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SELL CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS FAST NOW

EXTEND TIME OF SALE TO FRIDAY NOON MANAGER ANNOUNCES.

CLEAR SKIES, CHANGE AND BRYAN BOOST SALE

Clearing Weather, Holding of Attractions Down Town and Added Attraction—Has Effect.

Indications now are that the Maryville Chautauqua this year will be held during a clear but moderately cool week, despite the fact that the last six weeks or more have been featured by rains and cool temperatures. With the appearance of the sun this morning and the slightly warming of the atmosphere, residents have taken on new hope, and the ticket sales gave a hearty leap today.

The sale is not confined to Maryville, either. Farmers and their families and residents of nearby towns are making reservations for season tickets. The belief now prevails that the big Chautauqua tent on the Central school grounds will be filled to capacity each number of the program, especially at night performances, even though it will easily seat 2,000 persons.

The announcement yesterday that the Chautauqua will be held downtown, instead of in Normal park, and that William Jennings Bryan is to be a speaker, has also stimulated the sales beyond expectations. Many who had intended to merely pay single admission charges whenever it was possible for them to go to the extreme west end of town to attend, are now buying season tickets.

May Reserve Seats.

When it is explained that it would cost an adult $6.60 to attend each number by single admission charges, compared to only $1.50 for season tickets, the reason for buying a season ticket also becomes stronger. In fact, six of the Chautauqua numbers will cost $3. By buying a season ticket each of the eighteen separate entertainments will cost but 8 1-3 cents.

On account of the extremely disagreeable and unsettled weather until today, and the announcement that Bryan would speak, the sale of season tickets uptown, which will apply to the 1,000 guarantee, will be extended to Friday noon, B. L. Knight, advance man, announced this morning. The sales were to have closed tonight.

Another feature that will be especially well received by the busy man is the announcement that seats may be reserved for 5 cents each number of 70 cents for the entire Chautauqua. This will insure the holder of a reserved seat a good place in the amphitheater, even though he should arrive late.

HOLD SCOTT FUNERAL.

Conducted at Family home Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The funeral services of John M. Scott, who died Friday morning, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the family home, corner of First and Mulberry streets, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The pall bearers were Emmett Clark, Ross and Walter Scott, Kirker Sawyers and Howard Watson, all cousins of the deceased.

The body was buried in Miriam cemetery.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD.

Bodies of Mrs. Frank Barton and Son Buried at Gaynor Cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank Barton and 2-year-old son, Russell, who were drowned Saturday afternoon in the flood waters of the 102 river, south of Bedford, Ia., were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Gaynor.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church in Pickering. The bodies were buried in the Gaynor cemetery.

Miss Manley Here.

Miss Della B. Manley of Union Star, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night to visit Misses Myrtle and Anna Wells. Miss Manley is a member of the 1915 graduating class of the Normal.

WANT RIGHT TO EXTEND LINE

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company Seeks Permission For Wires to Pickering.

The county court was asked today by C. C. Hellmers, manager, and George Robb Ellison, attorney, to grant the Maryville Electric Light & Power company permission to extend its electric transmission lines to Pickering along the public highway. Although no formal action was taken by the court, it is expected there will be no trouble in getting such rights.

The Pickering voters recently granted the Maryville firm a franchise for electric current there by a unanimous majority.

TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Conception Junction Property Owners to Take Action on light Proposition.

A general mass meeting of the citizens and property owners of Conception Junction will be held next Monday for the purpose of discussing and taking some action for providing electric lights for the town. The August meeting of the Conception Junction town board will be held Tuesday night, and the mass meeting was set for the day previous, in order that definite action might be taken on the project Tuesday night.

The town trustees are considering favorably the proposition submitted by the Maryville Electric Light and Power company for an extension of its current lines from this city to Conception Junction to furnish lights for the farmers along the route intervening and for the town.

The plan has also been to extend the transmission lines around by the Catholic monastery, so that the various buildings of the monastery and of the towns of Clyde and Conception may connect with the electric light system.

The plan has been under consideration for several months and practically all of the property owners living in the district are in favor of the improvement.

RECEIVES PICTURE OF IPSWICH.

Relatives of W. B. Frost Narrowly Escape Death in German Raid.

W. B. Frost of this city is in receipt of an interesting picture of a German bomb that was dropped into the town of Ipswich, England, during the German raid on the English coast, April 30. The bomb fell into the home of Harry Goodwin, a cousin of Mr. Frost, and destroyed the house and practically everything in it. A little 7-year-old daughter was seriously injured, but the remainder of the family escaped injury. The thing ,as seen in the picture, looks more like a big moss covered bucket than such an agent of death and destruction.

TO GIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

Lecture and Concert to Be Held at Burlington Junction, August 9.

A lecture and musical concert will be given Monday night, August 9, at the Johnson opera house at Burlington Junction. The lecture, entitled "Conception Abbey and Higher Education," will be given by the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins of Conception abbey. A good musical program has been arranged to be given in connection with the lecture and to make the evening more pleasant.

There will be no admission charged and everyone is invited to attend. The entertainment will be highly profitable as well as pleasurable.

PAYS PARTNER'S DEBTS, CLAIM.

James A. Ford Sues W. T. Stephenson for $1,036.45, resulting from Business Loss.

A suit for the recovery of $1,036.45 was filed in circuit court today by James A. Ford against William T. Stephenson. Ford declares that when he and Stephenson dissolved partnership June 29, 1914, after having dealt in horses, that Ford paid debts aggregating $2,072.95 from individual funds, with the understanding that Stephenson was to pay half later.

Ford declares that Stephenson has never done so, and sues to compel the payment of half of the indebtedness.

Sues to Perfect Title.

A suit to perfect the title to lots 5 and 6, block 8, in M. G. Roseberry's addition to Maryville was filed in circuit court today by Albert C. Nicholas against John R. Keach and heirs.

BRIT DEFIES U. S.

BRITISH SAY BLOCKADE OVER GERMANY IS LAWFUL.

REFUSE ALL REQUESTS

Declares American Protest is Insustainable—Continue to Blockade Neutral Ports.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders-in-council are illegal and justify the British course as being within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public in Washington and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7,000 words.

Changed Conditions, Says Britain.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities of German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders in council, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaption of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted.

Must Do Everything.

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to alleged atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German southwest Africa, use of poisonous gases against the allied troops in Flanders, and, finally, the sinking of the Lusitania, to show "how indispensable it is that we should leave unused no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

Sir Edward's note closes with the observation that "figures of recent months show that the increased opportunities afforded by the war for American commerce have more than compensated for the loss of the German and Austrian markets. We shall continue to apply these measures with every desire to occasion the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate commerce."

Supplemental Note.

In the supplemental note, which is a reply to the American caveat giving notice that the United States would not recognize the orders in council in lieu of international law, Sir Edward writes he does "not understand to what divergence of views as to the principles of law applicable in cases before the prize court, the government of the United States refer, for I am not aware of any difference existing between the two countries as to the principles of law applicable in cases before such courts."

If the United States should be dissatisfied with decisions of British prize courts as sustained by the privy council, the British government is prepared to concert with the United States in "order to decide upon the best way of applying the principles to the situation which would then have arisen."

Son at Beedle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beedle of Ravenwood are the parents of a son born Monday.

PLAY GUILFORD TOMORROW

Maryville Boosters Will Take on County Team for Game—Wakeman to Pitch.

The Maryville Boosters will take on the Guilford base ball team for a game at the Normal grounds here at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Boosters have not played any game for two weeks. The one scheduled for last Thursday was postponed on account of rain, while one scheduled for Tuesday was deferred on account of wet grounds.

The Boosters will probably line up as follows tomorrow afternoon: Wakeman, p; Wogan, c; Wray, 1b; Still, 2b; Finch, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Ed Adams, lf; Scott, cf; Moore, rf.

The lineup of the Guilford team will be: Ham, p; McKee, c; Kelley, 1b; Hubble, 2b; Earl Richards, 3b; Noland, ss; Brittain, cf; Robinson, rf; Cleo Richards, lf.

CALL OFF PICNIC

BARNARD MAY NOT HOLD ANNUAL STUNT THIS YEAR.

GROUNDS ARE FLOODED

Woodmen Arranged Concerts, Ball Games, Speaking and Free Entertainments for Rest of Week.

Barnard will not hold its annual picnic this year. That was announced yesterday afternoon by L. S. Mendenhall, chairman of the committee on the selection of speakers, who came to Maryville to inform Charles McCaffrey one of the speakers scheduled, of the decision. The picnic was to have begun tomorrow and continue through the week. It was to be held in Roelofson's park, at the north edge of town.

Mr. Mendenhall says the grounds are now under about two feet of flood water from the 102 river, so that it would be entirely impossible to hold the picnic as scheduled, so the frolic has been entirely called off altogether he announced. Some expressed the desire that the picnic be held later this month. This might be considered.

The picnic was to have been held under the auspices of the Barnard Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, while band music was to be given by the crack W. O. W. band of Maitland. It was chosen over six other bands applying for the right.

Besides the band concerts there was to have been a baseball game each day between the fast Barnard M. W. A. team and some other teams of this county or surrounding counties. Speaking and free attractions of various kinds also had been arranged.

Among the free attractions scheduled were the Tajoe family, introducing an Indian war dance, the pole whirl and the strength and physical prowess of the Indian; the Hale Amusement company introducing acrobatic stunts and various trapeze acts and the missouri Imperial Male Quartet.

The speakers announced for the 3 days picnic were: Charles McCaffrey of Maryville, Mrs. Curry, R. R. Smith, John Sullivan, C. E. Renner, national lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America; B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph, and J. A. Dillinger, chautauqua lecturer.

IT SNOWED AT HOPKINS?

Creston and North County Town Report Few Flakes Yesterday.

A slight fall of snow, or rather the appearance of a few flakes of the frozen rain, are reported to have fallen at Creston, Ia., and Hopkins yesterday morning.

FEDS TO PLAY NEGRO TEAM.

Maryville Federals Will Contest With Black Sluggers This Afternoon.

A base ball game between the Maryville Federals and the Black Sluggers, a base ball team composed of local negroes, will be played at Federal park, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On Two Weeks Visit.

Mrs. D. E. MacDonald and daughter, Dorothy, left this morning for a few days visit in Kansas City, after which they will go to Kansas for a visit with relatives. They will spend two weeks away.

Dr. Bone's
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Until The Latter Part
of August

SCHOOL TERM ENDS

LAST NORMAL CLASSES AND QUIZZES ON THIS AFTERNOON.

ISSUE DIPLOMAS TO 20

Registrar W. A. Rickenbrode Believes Fifty Will Be Entitled to Certificates—Reopens September 8.

The last classes or examinations of the 539 students of the summer quarter of the Normal ends at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At once the many teachers and would-be-teachers and faculty members will begin preparing for exit from Maryville for a month's vacation or further study. In fact, many left last night and this morning.

Diplomas will be issued to about twenty and elementary certificates to fifty, at the close of the term this afternoon, if all scheduled to "pass" inspection that has been held the last two days, live up to the expectations, W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar, announced today.

The Normal will re-open September 8 for the regular fall quarter of the regular 1915-16 school term, with several changes to greet the students. There will be a new direct radiation heating system and several other physical improvements over the Normal building and grounds, while several new teachers will begin their work at the Normal.

PROMISE FAIR WEATHER.

Government Forecast for Week Gives All but Friday as Clear.

Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the weather bureau at Washington yesterday are:

Generally fair, except in the Dakotas and Missouri valley, where there will be showers about Friday. Moderately low temperature for a day or two, followed by somewhat higher temperatures.

BUT THE CAT CAME BACK.

Dr. C. A. Bone Searched in Vain For Lost Feline, Which Returns With Mouse.

The hunt for Dr. Charles A. Bone's Angora cat may as well end, for the said feline has returned to its own domicile, and this morning resumed operations at once by catching a mouse. Why it left home and why it didn't come back sooner are questions the city will not answer, and those interested seemingly cannot answer.

But, anyway, the last thing the said cat did before bidding goodbye a few days ago was to lug a mousy to its mistress, Mrs. Bone, and the very first thing it did on returning, which is more, by far, than many felines of Maryville do.

TEMPERATURE FELL TO 50.

Coldest August Weather Since 1911 Appeared Last Night—Warmer Now.

The coldest August weather in four years, or since 1911, appeared in Maryville last night or early this morning, according to J. R. Brink. The lowest reading was 50 degrees, while yesterday morning the lowest temperature was 53 degrees.

The temperature began slowly to mount after daylight today, however.

Hope Family Return.

Mrs. Thana Hope and little granddaughter, Charlotte Hope Wechel, returned last night from a visit of several weeks at Corning, where they were guests of Mrs. Hope's daughter, Mrs. Emery Leigh Wilson. Miss Fannie Hope, supervisor in the State Normal training school, returned Saturday night from Chicago, where she attended a six weeks term at Chicago university.

Purviance Family Leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and daughter, Nadene, left this morning for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Purviance's sister, Mrs. W. L. Gray, and family of Black River Falls, Wis. On their return they will visit at Omaha, Neb., with Mrs. Purviance's brothers, Fred and George Pike, and families.

L. H. Smith Sells Out.

The store owned and operated by Levi Smith, Fifth and Main streets, has been sold to Elliott Brothers, who took charge yesterday. One of the Elliotts comes here from Villisca and the other from Malvern, Ia. Mr. Smith will probably remain in Maryville.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger has moved from 521 West Seventh to the new residence which she has had constructed at 308 South Fillmore.

WILL EXAMINE TEACHERS

W. M. Oakerson Arrives Today to Give Annual Test at Normal Next Two Days.

The annual examination of those teachers of Nodaway county and the Normal school here who desire a state life or five-year certificate to teach will be conducted at the Normal tomorrow and Friday by W. M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent here, now chief clerk to Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Oakerson arrives today. Only about eight teachers are expected to take the quizzes.

MRS. SWANN SEEKS DIVORCE

Wife of Contractor Says Husband Deserted Her for Mound City Woman.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of indignities in that her husband deserted her last spring and kept company with a woman in Mound City, was filed in circuit court today by Mrs. Jessie May Swann against Albert R. Swann, contractor and builder, who recently left Maryville for parts unknown.

They were married on Christmas day, December 25, 1905, and lived together until April 18, 1915, when he is alleged to have left. She seeks to have her maiden name of Bent restored, she being the daughter of Lincoln Bent, also a contractor of this city.

The Swanns lived on West First street.

30 LINCOLN CULVERTS ARE IN

John Clary, Here Today, Reports Improvement Work Delayed—To Resume Operations.

John Clary, formerly county highway engineer, now special engineer in Lincoln township, conferred with the county court this morning relative to culvert work being done in that district, with the special $25,000 bond issue. Mr. Clary reports work much delayed this summer by the continual rains, but that active work will be resumed at once.

Twenty-nine culverts have already been constructed, while several more are under construction. Of this number twenty are in district No. 4, costing $2,740.75; five are in district No. 5, costing $508.38; three are in district No. 3, and one is in district No. 2. One of the culverts in district No. 3 is a county structure and cost $553.

NORMAL HAS 28 WORTH PUPILS.

Many Adjoining County Teachers Receive Summer Instruction Here.

The little county of Worth furnishes twenty-eight young men and women school teachers to the Normal here during the summer quarter, which closed today, the records show. In fact, the Worth county club is one of the largest in point of membership at the Normal, and is largest in point of size of the county.

Worth county teachers in attendance during the summer quarter are Misses Audra Benson, Cleo Herndon, Katie House, Jessie Ewing, Marie Eighmy, Alice Biggerstaff, Loraine Greiner, Thelma Roberts, Katharine Long, Irilla Meeker, Bertha Murray, Jessie Graham, Eva Talkington, Lula Robb, Vittora Adams, Dora Miller, Alma Mack, Kate Haas, Cleo Anderson, Minnie Loutzenhiser, Verna Clark, Maude Kidney, Ada Clark and Mahala Saville, and Messrs. Orlo Bond, Paul Westfall, Samuel Long and Omer Hunt.

Telephone Operators On Vacation.

Miss Nellie Trullinger, chief operator, and Miss Nannie Keenan, toll operator for the Mutual telephone exchange, left yesterday for a two weeks vacation trip, to be spent in the mountain resorts of Colorado. During their absence their places in the office will be taken by Mrs. Edward Mann and Mrs. J. W. Arnett.

Takes Special Examination.

Miss Otha Rimel of Guilford, a teacher, came to Maryville yesterday to take a special reading circle examination. It was conducted by Ira W. Fountz, Normal student, in charge today, while Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, is absent.

MONROE MAY VOTE $25,000 IN BONDS

EIGHTY-NINE PETITION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT ISSUE.

BELIEVE VOTERS WILL APPROVE; KILLED ONCE

Leader in Progressive Movement Expresses Belief That Proposition Will Carry—Election Officials.

Monroe township also will vote this month on a proposition to issue $25,000 in special road improvement bonds, as a result of a petition containing the names of 89 residents of that township, which was presented to the county court today. W. J. Skidmore, editor of the New Era at Skidmore, who circulated and presented the petition, says that he believes the bond proposition will certainly carry this time.

A previous election held on the same proposition in Monroe township, last year was lost by a small majority. It is believed that the sentiment of many of the voters of that township has changed since then, however, so that the success of the proposition is virtually assured. Especially since the floods this summer, has the need for more culvert and road improvements been manifested on all sides.

The petition provides that the bonds shall bear not over 6 per cent and be payable in fifteen annual installments.

The election will be held as soon as possible, possibly the week of August 22. It is necessary that fifteen days notice be given before the election is held, so that, should the county court call the election today, it could not be before August 20.

The election judges suggested today to Thomas A. Cummins of Cook, Cummins & Dawson, who is handling the proposition for the Monroe leaders are A. L. Oakerson, S. C. Barber, and Frank Goslee. The clerks will probably be A. C. Dodds and Ray Strickler.

BAPTIST PASTOR AT STATE MEET

Rev. L. M. Hale to Do Special Work for State Mission Board.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday for Ironton, Mo., to attend the state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which is to be held at Arcadia Heights, near Ironton. The convention is one of the most important of the year among the Baptist denomination. Last year the meeting was attended by 2,000 delegates.

At the close of the convention Mr. Hale will spend two weeks working in the interest of the state Baptist mission board. He will return to this city September 4.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following program was announced today for the weekly concert of the Fourth Regiment band on the court house lawn tomorrow night:

March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.
Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.
Suppe.
Medley one-step, "He's a Rag Picker," Berlin.
"The Black Man," Sousa.
Medley two-step, "Tip-Top Tipperary Mary," Carroll.
Sextet from "Lucia," Donizetti.
"Fox Trot," Pryor.
March, "Willow Grove," Sorrentino.

Visiting at Clyde.

Mrs. C. L. Broce of St. Joseph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Juhl, chief operator at the Mutual telephone exchange of Clyde.

Adelbert Moon, who recently returned to Maryville from St. Joseph, has moved from the Wm. Murphy property, on East First street, to 1210 East Fourth street.

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*** THE WEATHER ***
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Generally fair tonight and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature.

Tonight FERN, Cyrus Townsend Brady
Island of Regeneration
Adults 15c Children 10c 7:30 & 9 p. m.
SATURDAY—Chicago Eastland Disaster

To-Night
"THE CELESTIAL CODE"
A thrilling detective story featuring Irene Hunt
"HIS TOWN"—A funny mix up all around.
"HE WON'T STAY DOWN"—Keystone Comedy
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We have had a wet fall this summer.

There hasn't been much chance to make hay while the sun shined.

Did you ever try planting sunflowers with pole beans? Saves poles, you know.

It is a little old-fashioned, but those who do their joy riding in the porch swing are not liable to figure in the accident reports.

Gen. Villa, the great Mexican patriot, says, "the United States can go to hell." If the United States decides to accept the invitation, it will know where to go, and Mr. Villa will find it the liveliest bunch he ever helped to entertain.

Whatever else may be said, the Russians are entitled to admiration for the orderly and masterly way in which they have managed their retreats. They have apparently reduced the fruits of the enemies victories to a minimum and maintained their own lines without a break.

Why not plant the vacant lots in alfalfa this fall or let some one use them for garden or play grounds next spring? Anything is preferable to weeds—more healthy, more profitable and better looking. If you don't want to bother with your lots let some one else turn them into tennis courts under proper restrictions or let needy families use them for gardens. To those who will take care of their own lots, alfalfa furnishes an easy and profitable solution. It is not bad to look upon, it will choke out the weeds and enough may be cut each year to pay well for the cutting and all the trouble.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—28,000. Market steady to 5c lower; top, $7.80.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—40,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.45.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

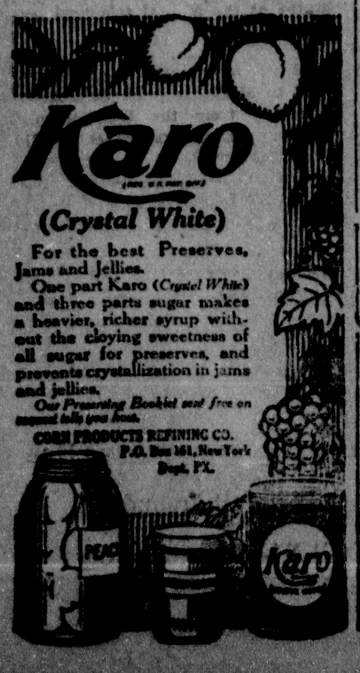
Cattle—12,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market weak; top, $7.35.

Sheep—2,200. Market steady.

Miss Brown Here.

Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Monday night to visit at the homes of Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. G. A. Nash and other friends.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NEGROES ARE CELEBRATING

Band Concerts, Speeches, Songs, Dance and Athletics Feature Emancipation Observance Today.

The annual negro emancipation celebration is being held this afternoon by the Maryville negroes, under the auspices of the Afro-American club. The celebration proper began shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Franklin school grounds, North Main street. The entertainment will continue through the afternoon and tonight.

The 26-piece First Regiment band of the Knights of Pythias of Omaha gave a street concert at noon today, and will also furnish a concert on the Franklin grounds this afternoon and another on the court house lawn tonight.

Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, noted negro orator, arrived this morning and is the principal speaker this afternoon.

The celebration is being attended by quite a crowd of Maryville negroes in addition to a number from other towns over the county.

Shows Race Advantages.

The afternoon program was started off with an invocation by the Rev. J. D. Wells, pastor of the African M. E. church here. It was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Florea Allen of Maryville, and another by Miss Lucile Williams.

The reading of the emancipation proclamation issued by President Lincoln in 1863 was then read by Miss Dorothy Palmer. Mr. Crews began speaking shortly after 2 o'clock. He spoke principally of the negro's advantages of today over the advantages of a generation ago, and urged a more co-operative spirit between members of his race.

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers also is expected to speak briefly. The benediction is to be pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church here.

Plan Human Chariot Race.

The athletic contests are then to be held on the Franklin grounds, beginning at 4 o'clock. They will consist of a 100-yard dash, a 100-yard sack race, a 100-yard wheelbarrow race and a 100-yard hurdle race. Prizes of $1 and 75 cents are offered to first and second winner in each race.

The first event of the night entertainment will be a human chariot race, starting at Second and Main streets and continuing to Fourth and Main streets. It will be held about 7:30 o'clock tonight. The chariot race will be followed by a band concert at 8 o'clock on the square.

A grand ball in the old armory hall, over Knox's garage, will be the final number on the entertainment program.

Communication

WHO CAN ANSWER THIS.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

I read interesting announcements in the local papers some time ago telling how the city officers and the ladies' clubs were going to have the weeds cut and the ordinances enforced. What has become of these righteous resolutions? Most of us have learned with Longfellow, "to labor and to wait," but the weeds, like the babbling brook, grow on forever. Within two blocks of the square there are weeds as high as an average man, and West Fourth street is almost impassable in certain blocks. No street in the city is traveled more than this one at the present time. Scores of ladies going to and from the Normal every morning and evening have to pass through at least two blocks that are a disgrace to any town that pretends to have pride or organization. The weeds along one residence have grown up until they meet above the walk, and many are forced to go out into the street and take the chance of being run over by an auto rather than have their dresses ruined by the stain of wet weeds. They could be removed from over these walks in ten minutes. Why isn't it done? LONG SUFFERING.

Shenandoah Adopts Slogan.

"Shenandoah—the Buckle on the Corn Belt" has been adopted by the Commercial club of Shenandoah, Ia., as the official slogan. It was submitted by Mrs. Fred Fisher, who gave the $10 prize to the Y. W. C. A. Because of the central location of Shenandoah, in the heart of a great farming section of the United States, the new slogan is considered appropriate. The business men will use the slogan on all their stationery and advertising matter.

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RUSSIANS MAY HOLD WARSAW

Slavs Think City Will Be Saved If Lines Hold Week More.

INVADERS ADVANCE IS SLOW.

Indications Are, However, That Austro-Germans Are Planning a Surprise—Mackenzen Hammers Away at Russian Line North of Chelm.

London, Aug. 4.—Although the Germans and Austrians along the great battle front in Poland are declared by Berlin to be continuing their maneuvers having in view the envelopment of Warsaw, the governor general of the Polish capital was at his post as recently as Sunday last, and military circles there were of the belief that if the Russian line held a week longer the city would never be evacuated.

Berlin asserts that in the Argonne French trenches were captured, and that in Champagne the borders of craters caused by mine explosions were occupied by the Germans. Paris asserts that the mine explosions did no damage to the French trenches.

Resistance Stubborn.

The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital.

Previous experience with German tactics however, has been that a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts and when Field Marshal von Mackenzen has concluded his present operations in the southeast, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is expected, will renew his heavy blows on the Narew front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the southeast, where, according to the Berlin official report, the Germans have extended their bridgehead positions south of Warsaw; the Austrians have gained a decisive success to the west of Ivangorod and Von Mackenzen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Leczna and north of Chelm.

Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Lomzan.

MEXICAN RAIDERS CAPTURED

Dozen or So Killed by United States Troops in Texas.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Colonel Ricardo Aguilar, former "red flagger" under General Salazar, and a former captain in Huerta's army, and twenty-two Mexican raiders were captured on the border by United States cavalry men under Captain Ryan. A quantity of arms, ammunition and supplies were taken.

Twelve to fifteen Mexican bandits are reported killed in fighting with the United States cavalrymen and American posse men in the low, thick thorny brush north of Brownsville, Tex.

Private McGuire of the Twelfth cavalry was reported killed; Private Curtiss possibly fatally wounded, and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Monahan of Brownsville shot in the leg.

Appeals were sent to Governor James E. Ferguson asking for more United States troops to help guard that section of the border. The outlaws are believed to be part of the same band which has been marauding from twenty to sixty miles inside the American border for nearly three weeks. One American was killed by them three weeks ago. The country is thinly settled, the low brush with thick foliage affording unlimited hiding places.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., $1.06⅝; Dec., $1.07⅞. Corn—Sept., 74⅛c; Dec., 63½c. Oats—Sept., 35⅝c; Dec., 40¼c. Pork—Sept., $13.55; Oct., $13.72½. Lard—Sept., $8.07½; Oct., $8.12½. Ribs—Sept., $9.27½; Oct., $9.20.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.16@1.17½; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 51@52½c; standard, 55@56c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.25@10.30; westerns, $6.80@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $7.50@11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady at 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.60@7.35; light, $7.20@7.95; mixed, $6.45@7.85; heavy, $6.20@7.35; rough, $6.20@6.40; pigs, $6.75@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; sheep, $6.10@7; lambs, $6.75@9.40.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong; beef steers, $7.65@9.80; cows and heifers, $6.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.25@7.50; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5@10c higher; heavy, $6.30@6.50; light, $6.75@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; slow; lambs, $7.50@8.90; wethers, $5.75@6.50; ewes, $5@6.50; yearlings, $6@7.

TO CAN BEANS FOR WINTER.

Home Economics Department of University Gives Directions on Preserving Vegetables.

Green beans, which are so plentiful at present, may be canned easily. Canned beans form a pleasant addition to the winter diet.

The home economics department of the University of Missouri at Columbia tells how to can beans. In preparation, wash and string the beans as if for immediate use. Next, pack them in jars as tightly as possible, covering with water and adding a teaspoonful of salt to each quart.

Put on the rubbers and tops, adjusting loosely, then place on a rack of some sort or layer of straw in the bottom of a boiler and cover with clean water. Boil for two hours, counting from the time the water begins to boil. Remove from the water and seal immediately.

The best jar for this purpose is one that fastens with a wire spring. In using this style of jar, the glass tops are put in place held on loosely with the wire passing over the top. After removing from the hot water the wire spring is tightened, thus sealing the jar.

The reason for sealing while hot is that steam, not air, be contained in the jar. This steam condenses when the jar cools and leaves a vacuum which holds on the top of the jar.

The jar should be tested from day to day by releasing the spring. You should be able to lift the weight of the jar by the glass top. If the top loosens when this is tried, then the sealing is imperfect or the contents of the jar is spoiling. If the spoiling has not gone too far, the contents of the jar can be resterilized in the same way as the beginning.

Ros-tif-lee, a preparation for the hair. It has caused hair to grow on bald scalps. It has removed all dandruff from the head. Sold by Koch's pharmacy. 4-5

FERTILIZERS FOR GROUND.

Bonemeal and Phosphates Advised for Enriching North Missouri Prairie Land.

For the farmer handling the level prairie or the worn areas of the rolling prairie of north Missouri the use of 100 to 200 pounds of steamed bonemeal or 125 to 225 pounds of acid phosphate applied before wheat will usually bring good net returns says M. F. Miller of the Missouri Agricultural Station, Columbia, Mo. A fertilizer high in phosphate such as one containing a 2 per cent nitrogen, 10 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and 2 to 3 per cent potash applied at the same time rates as the bonemeal, or the same fertilizer with the nitrogen omitted, will also give good results. The scarcity of potash caused by the war will, however, prevent the profitable use of fertilizer containing more than one or two per cent this season.

In general phosphates pay best on wheat on this land and the fertilizer applied should contain a high per cent of soluble phosphates. The nitrogen and the potash do not seem to bring such good net returns on this land and they should be in small quantities in the mixture if at all. The more worn the land the more important is the nitrogen and potash in the fertilizer. On the better regions of the prairie phosphate alone, particularly soluble phosphates, will usually prove most profitable.

The use of fertilizers on wheat is steadily increasing in north Missouri and the prejudice against them is gradually disappearing. The cause of the prejudice against the use of fertilizers has had some foundation, however, in the fact that farmers depending on fertilizers alone maintaining soil productiveness have finally failed to secure satisfactory returns. Used with proper systems of soil management for maintaining organic matter, however, they not only prove very profitable but continue to give good returns without ill effects.

The results of a number of years of experience with fertilizers, lime, etc., on a series of soil experiment fields in north Missouri have indicated quite definitely the best systems of soil management for these soils.

Stomach trouble you? Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch pharmacy.

Mrs. Eaton to Colorado.

Mrs. George Robert Eaton will leave Thursday for Denver, Col., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwagon of St. Petersburg, Fla., who spend some time in Colorado each year, Mr. Stillwagon having extensive mining business there. Mr. Eaton will join his wife later in Colorado and the party will spend several weeks at the mountain resorts.

Guests at Stinson Home.

Mrs. W. E. Courtenay and children of Kansas City arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Courtenay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Dr. Stinson Home.

Dr. H. L. Stinson returned at noon yesterday from a month's vacation trip through the west and south.

STOCK SHIPMENTS FALL OFF

Fewer Receipts at Kansas City Causes Rise in Prices—Hogs May Go Lower.

Kansas City, August 2.—The cattle market picked up a little after Tuesday last week, and sales today are steady with the close of last week, 10 to 20 cents above a week ago. Receipts were 11,000 today, but as few cattle came after Tuesday last week buyers were in a receptive mood, needing material, although they tried to make a slow market out of it today.

There were practically no prime cattle here, owners rebelling at the treatment they got last week, and it is certain that ten dollars or more will be paid for the first good cattle to come. Some extra heavy steers from southern Kansas, weighing around 1,800 pounds, brought $9.60, very fat. Some fancy heifers sold at $9.50. Kansas pasture steers brought $7.80 to $8.90 today, most of them at $8.30 to $8.50, some plain horned steers at $7.75.

The trade was again featured with long distance shipments, 11 cars of good Oregon cattle selling at $8.25 to $8.35; 1,200 to 1,275 pounds average, and 25 cars of 5-year-old California alfalfa steers brought $7.85, about like the train of same cattle here last Thursday at $7.90, but a little lighter, 1,250 pounds average.

Plain fleshy feeders, 1,150 to 1,250 pounds, sold at $8.15 and $8.30, and some steers suitable for a quick finish in the feed lot sold to killers at $9. Stock steers sell up to $8.25, bulk at $7 to $7.75. Quality of stockers and feeders is improving, the supply is larger, and there is an immense demand developing.

In the quarantine division 112 cars arrived, and sold steady to weak. Some good fed steers from North Texas sold in the quarantine division at $8 to $8.60, Oklahoma grass steers largely at $6 to $7.25.

Hogs sold 5 to 10c higher today, receipts only 3,500 head. Tops sold at $7.32½, to order buyers, packers paying $7.27½, bulk of sales $6.00 to $7.25. The supply here has been light for a week, but Omaha and Chicago have been getting good runs.

The statement has been made in some quarters that the common price for hogs will go to six dollars, in view of evidences at hand that hog raising is now on a large scale, and with fewer disease losses than formerly.

Sheep and lambs made good gains last week, and are stronger today, receipts 3,000 head, all natives. Lambs sold at $8.75 today, but strictly prime westerns would bring $9 to $9.15. Ewes are selling up to $6.75, breeding ewes $7.25, feeding lambs worth around $7.75. Three loads Idaho yearlings sold here last week at $6.75 to killers, and three loads to feeder buyers at $6.65. Early shipments of westerns will get a rousing reception here.

Watch Your Children

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MORE BOTTLE-FED BABIES DIE.

University Expert Warns Mothers Against Giving Children Unclean Cow's Milk.

"Too many babies are artificially fed instead of being nursed by their mothers."

This statement was made recently by Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

"The death rate is always greater among bottle-fed babies than in the breast-fed ones," continued Doctor Ravenel. "Cow's milk is perhaps the best substitute for mothers' milk but the necessary precautions should be taken to keep it perfectly clean.

Most of the dirt in milk comes from stable manure, which falls into the cans from dirty flanks and the udder during the process of milking. The cow should be curried and her belly and flanks clipped. The udder and belly should be moistened with a damp cloth just before milking and the hands of the milker should be clean.

"The second precaution which should be observed is that of cooling the milk as soon as drawn and keeping it cool.

"All vessels in which the milk is kept should be thoroughly cleaned. This is best done by rinsing with some alkaline washing powder, then clean water, and finally sterilization by boiling water or steam."

MANY AUTOS IN MISSOURI.

State Cars Represent Investment of Near $50,000,000—Tax for Good Roads.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach has registered 68,815 motor vehicles which paid a revenue of $289,389. This number exceeds the number registered last year by approximately 15,000.

The money received from automobile licenses goes into the state's good road funds which is expended for the improvement of roads in the state.

It is estimated that there is invested in pleasure automobiles in Missouri between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 and the upkeep on these cars is estimated by experts to be $20,000,000. This includes tire and gasoline expense and repairs.

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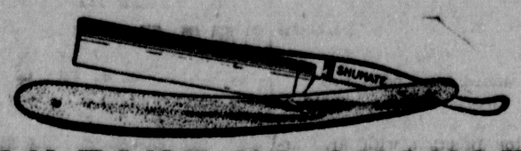

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Summer time usually spells ice cream. But just walk into any one of the numerous ice cream parlors and ask how business is and you run the risk of being chucked out on the sidewalk says the University Missourian

The merchants have grown accustomed to judging sales by the good winter days. When summer comes, the ice cream sales it would seem, should increase; but they do just the reverse.

"I never saw people eat so much ice cream as do the students here in the regular session. It is really surprising how many order ice cream on the coldest days in winter," said a dealer.

"We sell a great many limeades," said another dealer, "for they really quench the thirst as well as anything. But the 'school marms' usually call for a big dish of ice cream.

They come in and order a drink with lots of ice cream and then sit at a table and talk and eat. They seem to get as much rest out of a dish of of ice cream as one gets out of a night's sleep."

The fountains downtown have their busiest times when the farmers come to town. Ice cream is always one of the treats for "mother and the kids." And they, like the school teachers, order the biggest dish of ice cream they can buy.

Popcorn has been added to the list this summer. The grown-ups eat just as much as the children, or even more.

The new and fancy drinks have crowded the old plain soda out of the field. Even the ice cream soda is seldom called for any more. Most of the drinks are sundaes or fancy mixtures; or, if any one wants to drink, it is a milk-chocolate or a phosphate. So the old soda water, for which the fountains were originally built, have lost their place in the fashionable fountain drinks.

Sales took a jump when the first man thought of putting chairs and tables in his store instead of making the patrons stand out in front of the counter.

TO TEXAS CONSERVATORY.

Miss Wilma Mills Will Assume New Position This Month.

Miss Wilma Mills, who has been a member of the Maryville Conservatory faculty for the past year, will leave August 15 for Plainview, Texas, where she will be head of the piano department of the Plainview conservatory.

Miss Mills is a post-graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music and a graduate of William Woods college at Fulton, Mo.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

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To Buy New Hats.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford left Monday for Kansas City and St. Louis, where she will buy new fall stock for the Ashford millinery store.

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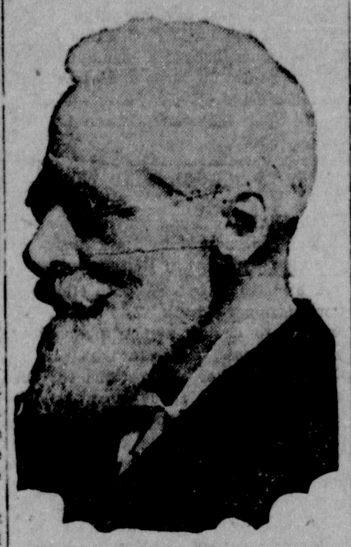

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TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN FLOOD AT ERIE

Millions of Property Damage Caused by Cloudburst.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4—Twenty-five lives lost, as estimated by the police; millions of dollars of property damage and the city in total darkness, is the result of a cloudburst that inundated a large portion of the city.

The heavy precipitation caused dams south of the city to burst, flooding the main business streets to a depth of five feet and in some sections reaching to the second story windows of the dwellings.

Among the first plants to go out of commission was the Erie County Electric company, which supplied the city with light. Then the Erie Dispatch, a morning paper, whose building adjoins the electric light plant, was flooded.

At Ninth street, along Mill creek, the flood was at its worst. It is impossible to ascertain how many actually have lost their lives there.

The entire eastern section of the city is cut off by the water.

Among those missing are Assistant Fire Chief James Buernon and four firemen. Reports were received that a house floated down Mill creek with two women and four children clinging to it. Firemen tried to rescue them, but lost their lives in the attempt.

WADE MILE IN WATER

Hundreds of Men Caught by Flood In Pennsylvania Mine.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 4—Wading in water at times up to their necks, 450 miners escaped from the Sample Run mine, near here, after being imprisoned for several hours. No lives were lost.

During the night heavy rains over the watershed so swelled a little stream near the opening that a great volume of water poured into the mine.

Exit by the usual way was cut off and the men made their way to an air shaft and climbed to safety. Some of the men waded in water for almost a mile.

Wilson's Life Threatened.

Cleveland, Aug. 4—Death for President Wilson and destruction of two big factories here are threatened in an anonymous letter to the Cleveland Leader. The writer declares that he and his brother are seeking revenge for war munitions shipments to Germany's enemies.

Planes Attack German Gunboat.

Petrograd, Aug. 4—An official communication says: "Our hydroplanes attacked near Windau a German gunboat and forced it to run ashore. The same hydroplanes attacked and forced to retreat a Zeppelin and two hydroplanes, of the latter of which one was brought down."

Labor of Million Britons Needed.

London, Aug. 4—The labor of a million men will be required to insure the predominance of the British fleet at sea, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, declared at a meeting at Preston.

ITALIANS WIPE OUT AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Udine, Italy, Aug. 4—Italian officers arriving here from the front say that the Austrian attempts to retake the positions occupied by the Italians on Carso plateau reached their climax when the Austro-Hungarian commander launched against Mount Seibus one of four Kaiserjaeger regiments which had just arrived from Vienna.

The Kaiserjaegers met a regiment of Bersaglieri and shouted to them to surrender. The next moment the officers say 4,000 fixed bayonets flashed in a desperate hand-to-hand struggle and when finally the Bersagelieri occupied the Austrian positions, the field where the Kaiserjaegers had stood resembled a scene of immense carnage. Few of the Austrians had escaped.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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To Meet at Wright Home.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was to have held a picnic at the home of Mrs. John Curfman, will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. H. E. Wright, 1138 North Main, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The assistants to the hostess are Mrs. John Lorance, Mrs. N. F. Hopper and Miss Mary Evans.

Mrs. Humber Hostess.

Mrs. N. F. Humber was the hostess of a luncheon given last night at Reuillard's, when she entertained Miss Vesta Morris, Miss Minerva Ward, Miss Marie Walker, Miss Russie Vivian, Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Frances Kusterson. The luncheon was a farewell gathering for the guests, who have made their home with Mrs. Humber while attending the summer term of the Normal and will leave for their homes tonight.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve J. Funk gave a dinner at noon yesterday at their home on West Third street, entertaining to observe the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Funk's mother, Mrs. N. Sturm. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and sons, Charles Edward, Jr., George and Robert, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lou Greims and daughter, Mamie Elizabeth; Miss Clara Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Funk.

Miss Halley Gives Dinner.

Miss Lois Halley gave a dinner of ten covers last night complimentary to Miss Clara Meyer, who leaves soon for Columbia. Those present were Miss Meyer, Miss Frances Hartman, Miss Alma Hotchkiss, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Lola Wright, Miss Clarice Hartman, Mrs. Vada Halley and the hostess. The most of the guests were former classmates at the Missouri state university at Columbia.

Announce Son's Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Ford, living at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, Panama, announce the birth of their son Monday. Mrs. J. S. Ford of West Second street, the mother of Mr. Ford, received a cablegram this morning, telling of the arrival of her little grandson, which is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Ford and the elder son, Stanley, Jr., visited in Maryville last summer with the Ford family.

For Miss Manley.

Misses Myrtle and Anna Wells entertained a number of friends informally Saturday night at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Della Manley of Union Star, Mo. Those present were Miss Manley, Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Edna Younger, Miss Hazel Morris, Miss Lillian Wray, Miss Barbara Millen, Miss Faye Meyer, Miss Odessa Wells, Miss Bernice Snelling, Miss May Weaver, Miss Grace Griffith, Miss Amarilla Meyer, Miss Madge Calloway and Miss Bertha Spidle.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Dean entertained a few friends at dinner last night at the Dean home, on West Seventh street, complimentary to Miss Beatrix Winn. Plates were laid for Miss Winn, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Alma Hotchkiss, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Dale Hoffman and the hosts and daughters, Helen and Virginia Belle. Miss Winn and Miss Hughes leave tonight for Manitou, Col., where they will spend the coming month at Miss Winn's mountain cottage. Miss Hughes will go to Seattle, Wash., for a several months' stay and Miss Winn will return to Maryville in September to resume her work at the State Normal.

Gray Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray were the hosts of a dinner given last night at their home, on West Fourth street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine, Mrs. L. C. Severs and son, Glen Maurice; Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Hattie Van Buren, Miss Amy Boatright, Miss Nellie Phinney, Miss Pearl Squires, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Lois Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tibbetts and daughter, Lell, and Albert Butherus. The dinner was planned by Mrs. Gray to celebrate the forty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Gray. During the dining and in the evening following orchestra music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Butherus. Mrs. Gray was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Severs.

House Party at Cherrycroft.

Miss Ruth Montgomery gave an all-day house party yesterday at Cherrycroft, the Montgomery home, in the south side. The most of the party were

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Remnant Sale

Large Accumulation of Remnants at one-half and one-fourth off.

DURING the Spring and Summer months of selling we have accumulated a great many odds and ends, broken lots and remnants of good desirable lengths that we will place on sale for the next three days at a fraction of their real values.

Your time spent in visiting the various departments of this store will be found a very sound investment, because you are enabled by this remnant sale to obtain bargains that are worth while—Don't fail to attend.

Sale Begins Thursday Morning and Closes Saturday Night.

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Large assortment of desirable lengths of Wool Dress Goods and Silks at **half price**

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Lawns, Crepes, Batiste, Tissue Ginghams, Voiles, Rice Cloth, Flaxons and numerous other wash materials in both plain and figured at **half price.**

Remnants of Calico, Muslins, Sheeting, Percale, Gingham and many other staple materials at **one-fourth off.**

Remnants of Ribbons

Assorted lot of Ribbons in lengths of 1 to 2½ yards, 2 to 7 inches in width, plains, persians, checks and stripes at **one-half price.**

Embroidery and Lace Remnants

Short lengths of allover Embroidery, Galoon Banding, Venice Edging and Insertion, Cluny and Shadow Laces, during the sale at **half price.**

Veiling Remnants

Remnants of Veiling from ¾ to 1¼ yards long, assorted colors at **one-half price.**

Drapery Remnants

Curtain Nets, Scrims, Cretonnes, Tapestry and etc., at **half price.**

Table Linens and Crashes.

In this lot you will find Linen Damask from 1½ to 2½ yards long and Crashes of various lengths at **one-fourth off.**

Ready-to-Wear Specials

One assortment of Coats and Suits originally worth to $20.00 at each **$3.98.**

One lot of Coats and Suits, Skirts and Dresses, staple styles worth to $15.00 at eah **$1.98.**

Blouses

One lot of White Blouses, assorted sizes, exceptional values at each **35 cents.**

Carpet Remnants

Velvet, Axminster, Tapestry and Wilton Carpet, 1½ yard lengths assorted patterns at each **$1.25.**

Borders of Velvet, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets 1½ yard lengths at each **$1.00.**

Curtain Samples

Traveling Man's Samples of Curtains that would retail up to $4.00 a pair, 1¼ yards long, during the sale at **15 and 25 cents each.**

BROKEN LOTS IN FOOTWEAR

We have arranged on a Table in the Shoe Department the broken lots of Pumps and Slippers, from one to three or four pair of a kind, good styles, values from $2.50 to $3.50

During this Remnant Sale at $1.50

Many other odds and ends and broken lots not mentioned above will be found in the various departments AT BARGAIN PRICES

WHEAT CROP SHORT

YIELD WILL BE MUCH LESS THAN IN 1914, REPORTED.

RAINS CAUSE BIG LOSS

Heavy Fall in Northwest Missouri Delays Harvest—Corn Prospect Better Than Year Ago—Oats Good.

Early threshing returns indicate that the Missouri wheat crop for 1915 will fall several million bushels short of the 1914 crop and will also be under the preliminary estimate of one month ago. The monthly crop report, as issued from the office of the secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, is in part as follows:

"Crop conditions throughout the state differ very materially. In the western part of the southeast section —in the upland region—there is need of rain, although crops have not greatly suffered. Floods and continued rains have caused heavy losses in the northwest section. Excessive rainfall has also caused damage in northeast Missouri counties bordering on the Iowa line. In the central part of the state more favorable conditions have prevailed. There is little or no complaint of insect pests in any part of Missouri.

Wheat Poor in Quality.

Twenty-two per cent of the wheat crop is reported threshed. The estimated yield for the part threshed is 12.6 bushels per acre as compared with the preliminary estimate of 13.2 bushels made one month ago, and 17.1 as the preliminary estimate for the 1914 crop.

The total yield for the state will be further reduced, owing to the fact that much wheat in the northern counties could not be harvested. Wheat is generally poor in quality, and some of it will be fed to the hogs. There is considerable complaint of wheat sprouting in the shock.

Owing to continued rains and overflows in the heavy corn counties of north Missouri, corn condition for the state is but 73.6, or slightly below one month ago, when it was 76. One year ago it was 68 and the ten-year August 1 average is 80.

Upland fields are generally in good condition, but, taking the state as a whole, the corn crop is uneven. However, the prospect, with favorable weather from this time on, is far better than a year ago.

Oats and Other Crops.

The preliminary estimate on the oat yield for Missouri is 29 bushels per acre as compared with 22 bushels last year and 23.9 bushels as the ten-year average. But for floods and storms, northern Missouri would have made the greatest oat crop in her history. About 15 per cent of the oat crop has been threshed.

The hay crop has been saved with difficulty. New timothy meadows are reported extra good. The yield of timothy hay, old and new fields, is estimated at 1.35 tons per acre; timothy and clover mixed, 1.5 tons. The acreage of prairie hay will be somewhat larger than last year. Pastures have made a luxuriant growth. Live stock of all kinds is in good flesh and is generally healthy.

Broom corn condition is 81, flax 73, melons 58, tobacco 85, cotton 90; cowpeas 72. Tobacco acreage as compared with last year is 81, cotton 76, cowpeas 83. The fruit prospect continues fairly good. Condition of apples for the state is 69. There will be about half a crop of peaches. The commercial peach crop in the Ozarks is excellent."

SAUER KRAUT CROP GOOD.

Missouri Cabbage Yield Best Ever, Says Jefferson City Report.

In this year of super-productivity that makes Missouri a land of plenty beyond the expectations of anyone, there is one crop that will make glad the average housewife says a report from Jefferson City.

This is the plebeian cabbage. It has been several years since Missouri had a good cabbage crop, owing to drouth, but gardeners say that the crop of cabbage this year is the best ever raised in Missouri and kraut and other products incident to the crop should be not only abundant but cheap.

Advocates "Mud Hole Clubs."

There are ladies' intelligence clubs, art clubs, P. E. O's—all good and worthy of the kindest consideration, but just now we would like to see a "mud-hole club" organized among the men of the Hopkins vicinity, says the Journal. If the mud holes were fixed before they undermine the road foundation they would not become so obnoxious and dangerous to the traveling public.

If clubs were formed along the leading roads, these bad places could be fixed in a short time and no member feel it. Mud holes are often alowed to exist for weeks when two hours' work at the right time would have put them in good shape.

Nothing adds to the looks and value of a farm more than good roads, and it is the cheapest improvement the farmers can have if all will do their part. We hope of hearing several "mud hole clubs" being organized before our next issue.

BREWERIES' OUTPUT SMALLER.

Manufacture of Product in Missouri Totaled 4,142,160 Barrels—Value $29,774,293.

Beer and other malt preparations to the value of $29,774,293 were manufactured in Missouri in 1914 by forty-nine breweries. The quantity of beer turned out was 4,142,160 barrels. The industry in that year, according to advance information from the 1915 Red book of the bureau of labor statistics, given out by Commissioner J. T. Fitzpatrick, gave employment to approximately 7,800 persons.

The 1914 output of beer and its value show a slight decrease, when comparisons are made with the 1913 record In the latter year 4,170,085 barrels of beer were brewed, and it and other brewery products had an aggregated value of $29,952,296. The working force was practically the same.

While St. Louis has most of Missouri's breweries, being credited with twenty-five, Kansas City has seven, St. Joseph three, St. Charles two, and Brookfield, Jefferson City, Joplin, Hannibal, Sedalia, Cape Girardeau, Washington, Hermann, Lexington, Weston in Platte county and Appleton City in Cape Girardeau county, one each. Hannibal and Joplin formerly had two breweries each, and Sedalia had another, a small one, but no report was received from it for 1914.

The forty-nine breweries of the state represent an invested capital of $46,650,000. Buildings and grounds are worth $24,000,000, and machinery and other fittings, $8,464,172. Nearly $5,000,000 was paid out by breweries for taxes, rent, insurance and similar purposes, most of this sum going to the federal government. Included in this amount is the sum paid in 1914 to the state by T. Speed Mosby, state beer inspector, amounting to nearly $500,000. Approximately $6,150,000 was paid out in salaries and wages.

The Missouri 1914 output of beer retailed for a total of $64,203,480, figuring that each pint brought five cents. The chances, however, are that $70,000,000 would be closer to the real amount spent by the consumers, for the reason that bottle beer never sells less than 10 cents a pint and in many saloons the charge is 15 cents. In Missouri there are probably about 8,000 saloons, clubs and other places where beer is sold.

John C. Johnson, harness maker formerly employed by Wadley Bros., is now working for the Kansas City Saddlery Co., at Kansas City. Mrs. Johnson and daughter are still in Maryville.

To Eastern Markets.

C. W. Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company will leave tonight by the way of St. Louis, for the eastern markets to purchase new fall dry goods for the firm.

E. E. Grubb, formerly local manager for the Kessler store, has gone to Trenton to reside. His household goods have been stored in Maryville.

Mrs. Henry Carroll, 522 North Mulberry, has left Maryville for St. Joseph, where she intends to make her future home.

The "A. Z." Mop Ringer

will be demonstrated in this city by the inventor or manufacturer, A. R. DOUGLASS. The A. Z. Mop Wringer is the luxurious necessity, the cheapest and best and will not wear out or get out of order.

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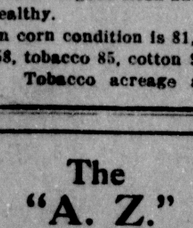

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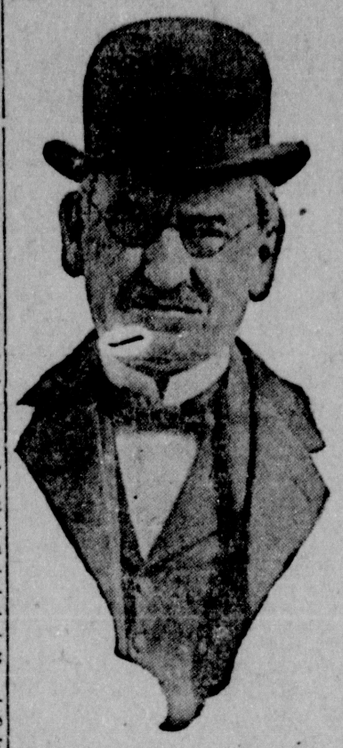

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	51	41	554	Boston	59	31	640
Brooklyn	49	45	521	Chicago	58	36	617
Boston	49	46	516	Detroit	59	37	611
Chicago	47	45	511	Wash'ton	49	46	516
Pittsb'gh	47	47	500	New York	45	47	489
New York	44	46	489	St. Louis	38	57	400
St Louis	46	51	474	Cleveland	37	57	394
Cincin'ti	40	53	432	Phila	32	62	327
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Kan. City	57	40	588	St. Paul	62	39	614
Chicago	55	43	561	Min'pol's	55	47	539
Pittsb'gh	52	42	553	Ind'polis	54	47	537
Newark	52	44	542	Kan. City	53	49	520
St. Louis	51	46	526	Louisville	49	49	500
Brooklyn	45	55	450	Cleveland	44	52	458
Buffalo	45	57	441	Milw'kee	44	45	444
Baltimore	34	64	347	Columbus	38	61	384
Western League.							
Denver	59	37	615	Omaha	48	51	465
D Moines	60	38	612	Sioux City	43	51	457
Topeka	50	49	505	St. Joseph	37	58	414
Lincoln	48	46	516	Wichita	40	56	419

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Pittsburgh:

	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	2

0 1 0 3 0 0—5 9 0
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Ragan-Gowdy; Cooper-Gibson

Second game:

	R	H	E
Boston	3	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	2

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Tyler Whaling; Harmon-Schang.

American League.

At Boston:

	R	H	E
Detroit	1	0	0
Boston	0	1	0

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Coveleski-Baker; Shire-Cady.

At Washington

	R	H	E
St Louis	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0

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0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 1

Koob Agnew; Ayres-Henry

Federal League.

At Kansas City:

	R	H	E
Baltimore	2	6	0
Kansas City	3	6	3

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2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 6 3

Quinn-Owens; Johnson-Brown.

At Pittsburgh:

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	0	3	0

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Wiltse Simon; Allen-O'Connor

Second game:

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	6	1
Pittsburgh	4	8	0

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Finneran-Smith; Knetzer-Berry.

At St. Louis:

	R	H	E
Buffalo	1	9	3
St. Louis	10	11	1

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2 4 2 0 1 1 0 0 *—10 11 1

Anderson-Blair; Watson-Chapman.

Western League.

At Wichita:

	R	H	E
Denver	3	6	3
Wichita	1	4	3

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Mitchell-Spahr; Pate-Griffith.

At Lincoln:

	R	H	E
Lincoln	2	2	2
Topeka	1	4	1

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0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1

Hoffman-McAllister; Dashner-Monroe

Second game:

	R	H	E
Lincoln	5	8	6
Topeka	2	9	2

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Ehman-Yantz; Grover-Manroe.

At St. Joseph:

	R	H	E
Sioux City	10	11	3
St. Joseph	4	11	5

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Kelly-Crosby; Vance-Bliss.

American Association.

At Cleveland:

	R	H	E
Milwaukee	3	8	3
Cleveland	5	8	0

Slapnicka-Hughes; Bowman-Billings

Second game:

	R	H	E
Milwaukee	2	7	0
Cleveland	3	11	0

Dougherty-Hughes; Carter-Devogt

At Louisville:

	R	H	E
Minneapolis	9	14	1
Louisville	1	6	5

Yingling-Sullivan; Ellis-Crossin.

At Indianapolis:

	R	H	E
Kansas City	7	10	2
Indianapolis	6	8	4

Sanders-Geibel; Leverenz-Gossett.

British Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Oversea News agency made public an Athens dispatch saying a German submarine had sunk the British transport Arneuron and that a majority of the crew of the vessel were drowned.

MAY BE BEST MILK COW.

Holstein in the University of Missouri Dairy Herd Has Remarkable Three-Year Record.

What is believed to be the best 3-year milk record ever made by a Missouri cow has just been completed by Carlotta Pontiac, a Holstein, owned by the dairy department of the University of Missouri.

Carlotta Pontiac has made an average yearly production for these three years of 22,658 pounds of milk. During the last year she produced 21,743 pounds, the year previous 21,719 pounds and 24,514 pounds the first year.

Her first year's record is within a hundred pounds of the amount of milk given by the present holder of the world's record for butter production, a cow owned by a dairyman at Finderne, New Jersey.

"This is a remarkeable three-year record," said W. M. Regan, instructor in dairy husbandry, "and there is little doubt but what it is the best ever made in the state."

The three years of butter production were as follows: 900 pounds the first year, 827 pounds the second year and 777 pounds for the last year.

Carlotta Pontiac is 12 years old. She was bred and raised on the University farm.

To Visit Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane left yesterday for a six weeks western trip, during which they will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition and other places on the Pacific coast. They will be accompanied on the trip by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.

Returns to Kansas.

Miss Clara Lucile Lehmer of Effingham, Kan., who has been in Maryville attending the Business college and visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Herwick, left this morning for her home.

River is Falling Today.

The 102 river, east of town, was falling slowly at noon today and little water is now flowing across the state road there, except between the two bridges, where the previous flood washed out considerable dirt.

To Visit in Dagota.

Misses Mamie and Magleden Sullivan of Clyde left this morning for Phillips, S. D., where they will spend a month visiting relatives. Miss Mamie Sullivan is assistant operator at the Clyde Mutual telephone exchange.

To Kansas City.

Mrs. George Tunstall of Kansas City, who has been visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser, and Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher, left yesterday for her home.

Mother Dead; Closes Office.

The office of County Superintendent Bert Cooper is closed today on account of the death of his mother at Gaynor City, Monday afternoon.

Guests from Blandinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Telephone Operator on Vacation.

Miss Mamie Sullivan, assistant operator in the Mutual telephone office at Clyde, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Randall Leaves.

Miss Edna Randall of Washington, Kan., who has been visiting Misses Frankie and Ina Hallowell, left for her home yesterday.

To Visit in Savannah.

Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering went to Savannah this morning to spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harrington.

Dr. Hallowell Here.

Dr. E. G. Hallowell of Miltonvale, Kansas, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his mother, Mrs. T. C. Hallowell, and family.

Wm. Binkley, until recently in charge of the dredge boat work on the 102 river, has moved from 616 South Fillmore to 623 East Fifth.

Ralph Price, tailor employed by H. J. Becker, intends to leave in a short time for Long Beach, Cal., where he expects to make his future home.

A. B. Boylan, formerly of Conception Junction, is a new arrival in the city. Mr. Boylan is living at the corner of Saunders and East Thompson streets.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal has moved from 1523 North Main to 420 West Twelfth.

Burt M. Rowley has moved from 403 East Third to the South Methodist flats.

Cure those stomach ills. Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch's pharmacy.

John L. Tilson is moving from 611 North Market to the South Methodist flats.

EXHIBITS PRIZE TOMATOES.

Clark Andrews Raises Unusually Fine Specimens in Home Garden.

Clark Andrews of South Buchanan street, who is an expert tomato raiser, left a sample of his 1915 crop at The Democrat-Forum office today in the way of a cluster of three large yellow tomatoes, the largest of which measures fifteen inches in circumference. The three are all large and grew from a single shoot. He says he will have even finer specimens when his red ones get ripe.

URGES SCHOOL ROAD WORK.

State Highway Head Advises County Superintendents to Start Activities for Highway Betterments.

A bulletin issued by State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum, addressed to county superintendents of public schools, suggests that this is the season when suggestions for the improvement of roads near schoolhouses should be made to the authorities.

Commissioner Buffum says every year after the time for working the roads has passed, his department receives many complaints about the condition of the roads leading to schools.

The county superintendents are asked to supply the names of road overseers, a description of roads that need betterment, and other information, including the names of citizens who live along the roads.

Make Good "Walking" Roads.

"It should not be said," Commissioner Buffum observes, "to the discredit of the state of Missouri that there is a child in the state unable to obtain an education by reason of the bad condition of a public road preventing his attendance at school.

"Our purpose is to make all of the roads leading to schools good enough to admit of pupils attending every day in the school year.

"Not only are the roads necessary for the use of vehicles to carry children to and from the schools, but a well-graded roadway makes a good place for them to walk, and as you know, a large proportion of the pupils attending the country schools have to walk.

"The writer often notices in traveling over the state school children having to walk in muddy places, which would not be necessary if the road was properly graded and dragged. If the roads were improved sufficiently a large proportion of the children would be conveyed to school in vehicles."

After a road leading to a schoolhouse is graded and improved, he urges county superintendents to rouse enough local enthusiasm to keep it dragged and in good shape.

Miss Hehr Recovering.

Miss Alpha Hehr, a niece of the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is greatly improved. Accompanied by her parents, who have been in Maryville since her illness, Miss Hehr expects to go to her home at Shelbyville, Mo., Thursday.

Sue to Perfect Title.

A suit to perfect the title to a farm northeast of Maryville, between the Mozingo branch and the 102 river in Polk township, was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Belle Demott and others against Russell H. Winkle and others.

Make Bridge Inspection.

The members of the county court went to Monroe township this afternoon, accompanied by County Surveyor J. E. Reese, to make an inspection of several roads and bridges of that township.

Harry Scarborough, who came to Maryville recently from Stanberry to accept a position at the Tribune office, and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Scarborough, have moved their household goods here. They are living at 110 South Fillmore.

Get your season Chautauqua tickets at once and save fifty cents. Season ticket now only one dollar and a half. They may be secured at The Democrat-Forum office.

Name R. F. Hanna Administrator.

Roy F. Hanna was today named administrator of the estate of William S. Wallace of Clearmont, who died July 17, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

Infant Child Buried.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burnett of East First street, who died Monday night at St. Francis hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon.

Fairfield Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of Fairfield, Ia., are visiting in Maryville with Mr. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade.

Ros-tif-lee, a preparation for the hair. It has stopped the hair from falling out. It has stopped the hair from turning gray. Sold by Love & Gaugh. 4-5

R. M. Smith, optician at H. T. Crane's, has moved from the Hyslop flats to 210 West Thompson.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

guests at a week-end house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ort Wilson of Burlington Junction, with Mr. Harry Wilson as host, and returned Monday night with Miss Montgomery, who was among the crowd. The others arrived yesterday morning. The festivities opened with luncheon, followed by motoring, dinner at the Montgomery home, a movie party in the evening, and concluded with a dance at the Elks club. The entire crowd included Misses Constance and Winifred Limerick of Savannah, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Mildred Wolfers and Maurice Wolfers of Hopkins, Miss Julia Crane, Miss Alma Corken, the Rev. Tom Middleton, Harry Wilson, Robert Bryan and H. S. Weaver of Burlington Junction, Frank Perkins of Columbia, Mr. Tinkum of Iowa, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Montgomery, Harvey McClary, Frank Schumacher and Fred Bellows.

HANNA BABY BURIED.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna Died Monday.

Funeral services for Mary Beatrice Hanna, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, who died at noon Monday, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the family home, south of Pickering. Mrs. Hanna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering.

SILOS SAVE IMMATURE CORN.

State Agricultural Expert Advises Silage of Late Planted Crop.

The lateness of planting, the slow growing season and heavy rains all point toward a large percentage of immature corn this fall.

The live stock farmer can profitably utilize this soft corn by putting it in a silo says M. A. R. Kelley of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. The silo is an investment which pays high interest on the live stock farm. The man who has no silo will have to do the best he can.

Now is the time to build while the silo filling season is several weeks distant. A silo to be successful must be air tight, the walls smooth, and strong enough to withstand the outward pressure of silage. A silo that meets these requirements will be successful regardless of the material with which it is built.

Bulletin 133 and other publications on silos and silage by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia contain valuable hints on silos and the use of silage. Free plans and instructions for building concrete silos can also be obtained. A man will be sent to help start the silo, where the farmer desires and is willing to pay his traveling expenses.

Ros-tif-lee, a preparation for the hair. It has caused hair to grow on bald scalps. It has removed all dandruff from the head. Sold by T. J. Parle. 4-5

Guests at Anthony Home.

Mrs. Robert Barr and daughter, Blanche, of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting in Maryville for a few days with Mrs. Barr's brother, Judge C. A. Anthony, and family.

For Dandruff, we recommend Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

W. C. Miller, who has been employed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co., has gone to Skidmore, where he has accepted a position with the Skidmore Drug Co. Mr. Miller's family will remain in Maryville for the present.

W. G. A. Edwards has moved from 216 West Second to 409 East Third.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Agent to sell Dr. Burton's Stock remedy. Commission. At Ream hotel afternoon August 4. John Beck. 2-4.

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping; permanent. Call Ream hotel. 4-6

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 412 East First street. 4-tf

LOST—White Angora cat, yellow and black markings and gray tail. Dr. Bone. Liberal reward. 28-tf

LOST—Waterman Ideal fountain pen, between 210 East Thompson and the Normal. Finder please return to this office or 210 East Thompson St. 4-6

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A good family horse, cheap; perfectly safe. Frank Orcutt, 1209 East Fourth. 3-4

FOR SALE—House and lot with barn, garden, living well, furnace heat, electric light, city water. 211 South Main, Maryville. 4-10

FOR SALE—260 acres of land, small house, large frame barn, good living well, variety of fruit, near school and postoffice. Can be bought at a bargain. Will sell all or part. Address Allen B. Wayland, West Plains, Mo., 4-10

Strawberry Distribution.

A recent survey of the production and marketing of strawberries in the United States, made by the department, indicates that the eight most important commercial strawberry districts are central California, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, southern Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Virginia and the Ozarks. In 1914, 1,905 carloads of strawberries were shipped from central California. Lesser quantities were shipped from the other districts, which are named in the order of their importance. From the Ozarks came 748 carloads last year.

To Visit at Byerrum Home.

Mrs. D. A. Gilles and children of Montezuma, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Gilles' brother, Dr. C. A. Bone and Mrs. Bone, went to Pickering yesterday to visit Mrs. Gilles' sister, Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, and family, living east of there.

To Visit in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods and daughter, Grace, of Burlington Junction left yesterday for a visit at Pacific coast points. They expect to spend about six weeks in travel.

At Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson of Barnard and Miss Rosella Frazee of this city are at Excelsior Springs, where they will spend several weeks visiting.

Mrs. Mark Hanna of Maitland returned Monday night from a six weeks' visit in Beuna Vista, Col., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Joy.

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SELL CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS FAST NOW

EXTEND TIME OF SALE TO FRIDAY NOON MANAGER ANNOUNCES.

CLEAR SKIES, CHANGE AND BRYAN BOOST SALE

Clearing Weather, Holding of Attractions Down Town and Added Attraction—Has Effect.

Indications now are that the Maryville Chautauqua this year will be held during a clear but moderately cool week, despite the fact that the last six weeks or more have been featured by rains and cool temperatures. With the appearance of the sun this morning and the slightly warming of the atmosphere, residents have taken on new hope, and the ticket sales gave a hearty leap today.

The sale is not confined to Maryville, either. Farmers and their families and residents of nearby towns are making reservations for season tickets. The belief now prevails that the big Chautauqua tent on the Central school grounds will be filled to capacity each number of the program, especially at night performances, even though it will easily seat 2,000 persons.

The announcement yesterday that the Chautauqua will be held downtown, instead of in Normal park, and that William Jennings Bryan is to be a speaker, has also stimulated the sales beyond expectations. Many who had intended to merely pay single admission charges whenever it was possible for them to go to the extreme west end of town to attend, are now buying season tickets.

May Reserve Seats.

When it is explained that it would cost an adult $6.60 to attend each number by single admission charges, compared to only $1.50 for season tickets, the reason for buying a season ticket also becomes stronger. In fact, six of the Chautauqua numbers will cost $3. By buying a season ticket each of the eighteen separate entertainments will cost but 8 1-3 cents.

On account of the extremely disagreeable and unsettled weather until today, and the announcement that Bryan would speak, the sale of season tickets uptown, which will apply to the 1,000 guarantee, will be extended to Friday noon, B. L. Knight, advance man, announced this morning. The sales were to have closed tonight.

Another feature that will be especially well received by the busy man is the announcement that seats may be reserved for 5 cents each number of 70 cents for the entire Chautauqua. This will insure the holder of a reserved seat a good place in the amphitheater, even though he should arrive late.

HOLD SCOTT FUNERAL.

Conducted at Family home Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The funeral services of John M. Scott, who died Friday morning, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the family home, corner of First and Mulberry streets, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The pall bearers were Emmett Clark, Ross and Walter Scott, Kirker Sawyers and Howard Watson, all cousins of the deceased.

The body was buried in Miriam cemetery.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD.

Bodies of Mrs. Frank Barton and Son Buried at Gaynor Cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank Barton and 2-year-old son, Russell, who were drowned Saturday afternoon in the flood waters of the 102 river, south of Bedford, Ia., were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Gaynor.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church in Pickering. The bodies were buried in the Gaynor cemetery.

Miss Manley Here.

Miss Della B. Manley of Union Star, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night to visit Misses Myrtle and Anna Wells. Miss Manley is a member of the 1915 graduating class of the Normal.

WANT RIGHT TO EXTEND LINE

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company Seeks Permission For Wires to Pickering.

The county court was asked today by C. C. Hellmers, manager, and George Robb Ellison, attorney, to grant the Maryville Electric Light & Power company permission to extend its electric transmission lines to Pickering along the public highway. Although no formal action was taken by the court, it is expected there will be no trouble in getting such rights.

The Pickering voters recently granted the Maryville firm a franchise for electric current there by a unanimous majority.

TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Conception Junction Property Owners to Take Action on light Proposition.

A general mass meeting of the citizens and property owners of Conception Junction will be held next Monday for the purpose of discussing and taking some action for providing electric lights for the town. The August meeting of the Conception Junction town board will be held Tuesday night, and the mass meeting was set for the day previous, in order that definite action might be taken on the project Tuesday night.

The town trustees are considering favorably the proposition submitted by the Maryville Electric Light and Power company for an extension of its current lines from this city to Conception Junction to furnish lights for the farmers along the route intervening and for the town.

The plan has also been to extend the transmission lines around by the Catholic monastery, so that the various buildings of the monastery and of the towns of Clyde and Conception may connect with the electric light system.

The plan has been under consideration for several months and practically all of the property owners living in the district are in favor of the improvement.

RECEIVES PICTURE OF IPSWICH.

Relatives of W. B. Frost Narrowly Escape Death in German Raid.

W. B. Frost of this city is in receipt of an interesting picture of a German bomb that was dropped into the town of Ipswich, England, during the German raid on the English coast, April 30. The bomb fell into the home of Harry Goodwin, a cousin of Mr. Frost, and destroyed the house and practically everything in it. A little 7-year-old daughter was seriously injured, but the remainder of the family escaped injury. The thing as seen in the picture, looks more like a big moss covered bucket than such an agent of death and destruction.

TO GIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

Lecture and Concert to Be Held at Burlington Junction, August 9.

A lecture and musical concert will be given Monday night, August 9, at the Johnson opera house at Burlington Junction. The lecture, entitled "Conception Abbey and Higher Education," will be given by the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins of Conception abbey. A good musical program has been arranged to be given in connection with the lecture and to make the evening more pleasant.

There will be no admission charged and everyone is invited to attend. The entertainment will be highly profitable as well as pleasurable.

PAYS PARTNER'S DEBTS, CLAIM.

James A. Ford Sues W. T. Stephenson for $1,036.45, resulting from Business Loss.

A suit for the recovery of $1,036.45 was filed in circuit court today by James A. Ford against William T. Stephenson. Ford declares that when he and Stephenson dissolved partnership June 29, 1914, after having dealt in horses, that Ford paid debts aggregating $2,072.95 from individual funds, with the understanding that Stephenson was to pay half later.

Ford declares that Stephenson has never done so, and sues to compel the payment of half of the indebtedness.

Sues to Perfect Title.

A suit to perfect the title to lots 5 and 6, block 8, in M. G. Roseberry's addition to Maryville was filed in circuit court today by Albert C. Nicholas against John R. Keach and heirs.

Tonight FERN, Cyrus Townsend Brady

Island of Regeneration

Adults 15c Children 10c 7:30 & 9 p. m.

SATURDAY—Chicago Eastland Disaster

BRIT DEFIES U. S.

BRITISH SAY BLOCKADE OVER GERMANY IS LAWFUL.

REFUSE ALL REQUESTS

Declares American Protest is Insustainable—Continue to Blockade Neutral Ports.

Washington Aug. 4.—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders-in-council are illegal and justify the British course as being within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public in Washington and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7,000 words.

Changed Conditions, Says Britain.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities of German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the sea-borne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders-in-council, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaption of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted.

Must Do Everything.

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to alleged atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German southwest Africa, use of poisonous gases against the allied troops in Flanders, and, finally, the sinking of the Lusitania, to show "how indispensable it is that we should leave unused no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

Sir Edward's note closes with the observation that "figures of recent months show that the increased opportunities afforded by the war for American commerce have more than compensated for the loss of the German and Austrian markets. We shall continue to apply these measures with every desire to occasion the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate commerce."

Supplemental Note.

In the supplemental note, which is a reply to the American caveat giving notice that the United States would not recognize the orders-in-council in lieu of international law, Sir Edward writes he does "not understand to what divergence of views as to the principles of law applicable in cases before the prize court, the government of the United States refer, for I am not aware of any difference existing between the two countries as to the principles of law applicable in cases before such courts."

If the United States should be dissatisfied with decisions of British prize courts as sustained by the privy council, the British government is prepared to concert with the United States in "order to decide upon the best way of applying the principles to the situation which would then have arisen."

Son at Beedle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beedle of Ravenwood are the parents of a son born Monday.

PLAY GUILFORD TOMORROW

Maryville Boosters Will Take on County Team for Game—Wakeman to Pitch.

The Maryville Boosters will take on the Guilford base ball team for a game at the Normal grounds here at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Boosters have not played any game for two weeks. The one scheduled for last Thursday was postponed on account of rain, while one scheduled for Tuesday was deferred on account of wet grounds.

The Boosters will probably line up as follows tomorrow afternoon: Wakeman, p; Wogan, c; Wray, 1b; Still, 2b; Finch, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Ed Adams, lf; Scott, cf; Moore, rf.

The lineup of the Guilford team will be: Ham, p; McKee, c; Kelley, 1b; Hubble, 2b; Earl Richards, 3b; Noland, ss; Brittain, cf; Robinson, rf; Cleo Richards, lf.

CALL OFF PICNIC

BARNARD MAY NOT HOLD ANNUAL STUNT THIS YEAR.

GROUNDS ARE FLOODED

Woodmen Arranged Concerts, Ball Games, Speaking and Free Entertainments for Rest of Week.

Barnard will not hold its annual picnic this year. That was announced yesterday afternoon by L. S. Mendenhall, chairman of the committee on the selection of speakers, who came to Maryville to inform Charles McCaffrey one of the speakers scheduled, of the decision. The picnic was to have begun tomorrow and continue through the week. It was to be held in Roelofson's park, at the north edge of town.

Mr. Mendenhall says the grounds are now under about two feet of flood water from the 102 river, so that it would be entirely impossible to hold the picnic as scheduled, so the frolic has been entirely called off altogether he announced. Some expressed the desire that the picnic be held later this month. This might be considered.

The picnic was to have been held under the auspices of the Barnard Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, while band music was to be given by the crack W. O. W. band of Maitland. It was chosen over six other bands applying for the right.

Besides the band concerts there was to have been a baseball game each day between the fast Barnard M. W. A. team and some other teams of this county or surrounding counties. Speaking and free attractions of various kinds also had been arranged.

Among the free attractions scheduled were the Tajoe family, introducing an Indian war dance, the pole whirl and the strength and physical prowess of the Indian; the Hale Amusement company introducing acrobatic stunts and various trapeze acts and the missouri Imperial Male Quartet.

The speakers announced for the 3 days picnic were: Charles McCaffrey of Maryville, Mrs. Curry, R. R. Smith, John Sullivan, C. E. Renner, national lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America; B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph, and J. A. Dillinger, chautauqua lecturer.

IT SNOWED AT HOPKINS?

Creston and North County Town Report Few Flakes Yesterday.

A slight fall of snow, or rather the appearance of a few flakes of the frozen rain, are reported to have fallen at Creston, Ia., and Hopkins yesterday morning.

FEDS TO PLAY NEGRO TEAM.

Maryville Federals Will Contest With Black Sluggers This Afternoon.

A base ball game between the Maryville Federals and the Black Sluggers, a base ball team composed of local negroes, will be played at Federal park, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On Two Weeks Visit.

Mrs. D. E. MacDonald and daughter, Dorothy, left this morning for a few days visit in Kansas City, after which they will go to Kansas for a visit with relatives. They will spend two weeks away.

Dr. Bone's

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Until The Latter Part of August

SCHOOL TERM ENDS

LAST NORMAL CLASSES AND QUIZZES ON THIS AFTERNOON.

ISSUE DIPLOMAS TO 20

Registrar W. A. Rickenbrode Believes Fifty Will Be Entitled to Certificates—Reopens September 8.

The last classes or examinations of the 539 students of the summer quarter of the Normal ends at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At once the many teachers and would-be-teachers and faculty members will begin preparing for exit from Maryville for a month's vacation or further study. In fact, many left last night and this morning.

Diplomas will be issued to about twenty and elementary certificates to fifty, at the close of the term this afternoon, if all scheduled to "pass" inspection that has been held the last two days, live up to the expectations, W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar, announced today.

The Normal will re-open September 8 for the regular fall quarter of the regular 1915-16 school term, with several changes to greet the students. There will be a new direct radiation heating system and several other physical improvements over the Normal building and grounds, while several new teachers will begin their work at the Normal.

PROMISE FAIR WEATHER.

Government Forecast for Week Gives All but Friday as Clear.

Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the weather bureau at Washington yesterday are:

Generally fair, except in the Dakotas and Missouri valley, where there will be showers about Friday. Moderately low temperature for a day or two, followed by somewhat higher temperatures.

BUT THE CAT CAME BACK.

Dr. C. A. Bone Searched in Vain For Lost Feline, Which Returns With Mouse.

The hunt for Dr. Charles A. Bone's Angora cat may as well end, for the said feline has returned to its own domicile, and this morning resumed operations at once by catching a mouse. Why it left home and why it didn't come back sooner are questions the city will not answer, and those interested seemingly cannot answer.

But, anyway, the last thing the said cat did before bidding goodbye a few days ago was to lug a mousy to its mistress, Mrs. Bone, and the very first thing it did on returning, which is more, by far, than many felines of Maryville do.

TEMPERATURE FELL TO 50.

Coldest August Weather Since 1911 Appeared Last Night—Warmer Now.

The coldest August weather in four years, or since 1911, appeared in Maryville last night or early this morning, according to J. R. Brink. The lowest reading was 50 degrees, while yesterday morning the lowest temperature was 53 degrees.

The temperature began slowly to mount after daylight today, however.

Hope Family Return.

Mrs. Thana Hope and little granddaughter, Charlotte Hope Wechel, returned last night from a visit of several weeks at Corning, where they were guests of Mrs. Hope's daughter, Mrs. Emery Leigh Wilson. Miss Fannie Hope, supervisor in the State Normal training school, returned Saturday night from Chicago, where she attended a six weeks term at Chicago university.

Purviance Family Leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and daughter, Nadene, left this morning for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Purviance's sister, Mrs. W. L. Gray, and family of Black River Falls, Wis. On their return they will visit at Omaha, Neb., with Mrs. Purviance's brothers, Fred and George Pike, and families.

L. H. Smith Sells Out.

The store owned and operated by Levi Smith, Fifth and Main streets, has been sold to Elliott Brothers, who took charge yesterday. One of the Elliotts comes here from Villisca and the other from Malvern, Ia. Mr. Smith will probably remain in Maryville.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger has moved from 521 West Seventh to the new residence which she has had constructed at 308 South Fillmore.

WILL EXAMINE TEACHERS

W. M. Oakerson Arrives Today to Give Annual Test at Normal Next Two Days.

The annual examination of those teachers of Nodaway county and the Normal school here who desire a state life or five-year certificate to teach will be conducted at the Normal tomorrow and Friday by W. M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent here, now chief clerk to Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Oakerson arrives today. Only about eight teachers are expected to take the quizzes.

MRS. SWANN SEEKS DIVORCE

Wife of Contractor Says Husband Deserted Her for Mound City Woman.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of indignities in that her husband deserted her last spring and kept company with a woman in Mound City, was filed in circuit court today by Mrs. Jessie May Swann against Albert R. Swann, contractor and builder, who recently left Maryville for parts unknown.

They were married on Christmas day, December 25, 1905, and lived together until April 18, 1915, when he is alleged to have left. She seeks to have her maiden name of Bent restored, she being the daughter of Lincoln Bent, also a contractor of this city.

The Swanns lived on West First street.

30 LINCOLN CULVERTS ARE IN

John Clary, Here Today, Reports Improvement Work Delayed—To Resume Operations.

John Clary, formerly county highway engineer, now special engineer in Lincoln township, conferred with the county court this morning relative to culvert work being done in that district, with the special $25,000 bond issue. Mr. Clary reports work much delayed this summer by the continual rains, but that active work will be resumed at once.

Twenty-nine culverts have already been constructed, while several more are under construction. Of this number twenty are in district No. 4, costing $2,740.75; five are in district No. 5, costing $508.38; three are in district No. 3, and one is in district No. 2. One of the culverts in district No. 3 is a county structure and cost $553.

NORMAL HAS 28 WORTH PUPILS.

Many Adjoining County Teachers Receive Summer Instruction Here.

The little county of Worth furnishes twenty-eight young men and women school teachers to the Normal here during the summer quarter, which closed today, the records show. In fact, the Worth county club is one of the largest in point of membership at the Normal, and is largest in point of size of the county.

Worth county teachers in attendance during the summer quarter are Misses Audra Benson, Cleo Herndon, Katie House, Jessie Ewing, Marie Eighmy, Alice Biggerstaff, Loraine Greiner, Thelma Roberts, Katharine Long, Irilla Meeker, Bertha Murray, Jessie Graham, Eva Talkington, Lula Robb, Vittora Adams, Dora Miller, Alma Mack, Kate Haas, Cleo Anderson, Minnie Loutzenhiser, Verna Clark, Maude Kidney, Ada Clark and Mahala Saville, and Messrs. Orlo Bond, Paul Westfall, Samuel Long and Omer Hunt.

Telephone Operators On Vacation.

Miss Nellie Trullinger, chief operator, and Miss Nannie Keenan, toll operator for the Mutual telephone exchange, left yesterday for a two weeks vacation trip, to be spent in the mountain resorts of Colorado. During their absence their places in the office will be taken by Mrs. Edward Mann and Mrs. J. W. Arnett.

Takes Special Examination.

Miss Otha Rimel of Guilford, a teacher, came to Maryville yesterday to take a special reading circle examination. It was conducted by Ira W. Fountz, Normal student, in charge today, while Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, is absent.

MONROE MAY VOTE $25,000 IN BONDS

EIGHTY-NINE PETITION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT ISSUE.

BELIEVE VOTERS WILL APPROVE; KILLED ONCE

Leader in Progressive Movement Expresses Belief That Proposition Will Carry—Election Officials.

Monroe township also will vote this month on a proposition to issue $25,000 in special road improvement bonds, as a result of a petition containing the names of 89 residents of that township, which was presented to the county court today. W. J. Skidmore, editor of the New Era at Skidmore, who circulated and presented the petition, says that he believes the bond proposition will certainly carry this time.

A previous election held on the same proposition in Monroe township, last year was lost by a small majority. It is believed that the sentiment of many of the voters of that township has changed since then, however, so that the success of the proposition is virtually assured. Especially since the floods this summer, has the need for more culvert and road improvements been manifested on all sides.

The petition provides that the bonds shall bear not over 6 per cent and be payable in fifteen annual installments.

The election will be held as soon as possible, possibly the week of August 22. It is necessary that fifteen days notice be given before the election is held, so that, should the county court call the election today, it could not be before August 20.

The election judges suggested today to Thomas A. Cummins of Cook, Cummins & Dawson, who is handling the proposition for the Monroe leaders are A. L. Oakerson, S. C. Barber, and Frank Goslee. The clerks will probably be A. C. Dodds and Ray Strickler.

BAPTIST PASTOR AT STATE MEET

Rev. L. M. Hale to Do Special Work for State Mission Board.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday for Ironton, Mo., to attend the state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which is to be held at Arcadia Heights, near Ironton. The convention is one of the most important of the year among the Baptist denomination. Last year the meeting was attended by 2,000 delegates.

At the close of the convention Mr. Hale will spend two weeks working in the interest of the state Baptist mission board. He will return to this city September 4.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following program was announced today for the weekly concert of the Fourth Regiment band on the court house lawn tomorrow night:

March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe, Suppe.

Medley one-step, "He's a Rag Picker," Berlin.

"The Black Man," Sousa.

Medley two-step, "Tip-Top Tipperary Mary," Carroll.

Sextet from "Lucia," Donizetti.

"Fox Trot," Pryor.

March, "Willow Grove," Sorrentino.

Visiting at Clyde.

Mrs. C. L. Broce of St. Joseph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Juhl, chief operator at the Mutual telephone exchange of Clyde.

Adelbert Moon, who recently returned to Maryville from St. Joseph, has moved from the Wm. Murphy property, on East First street, to 1210 East Fourth street.

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*** THE WEATHER ***
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Generally fair tonight and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature.

To-Night

"THE CELESTIAL CODE"
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We have had a wet fall this summer.

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Did you ever try planting sunflowers with pole beans? Saves poles, you know.

It is a little old-fashioned, but those who do their joy riding in the porch swing are not liable to figure in the accident reports.

Gen. Villa, the great Mexican patriot, says, "the United States can go to hell." If the United States decides to accept the invitation, it will know where to go, and Mr. Villa will find it the liveliest bunch he ever helped to entertain.

Whatever else may be said, the Russians are entitled to admiration for the orderly and masterly way in which they have managed their retreats. They have apparently reduced the fruits of the enemies victories to a minimum and maintained their own lines without a break.

Why not plant the vacant lots in alfalfa this fall or let some one use them for garden or play grounds next spring? Anything is preferable to weeds—more healthy, more profitable and better looking. If you don't want to bother with your lots let some one else turn them into tennis courts under proper restrictions or let needy families use them for gardens. To those who will take care of their own lots, alfalfa furnishes an easy and profitable solution. It is not bad to look upon, it will choke out the weeds and enough may be cut each year to pay well for the cutting and all the trouble.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—28,000. Market steady to 5c lower; top, $7.80.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—40,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.45.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market weak; top, $7.35.

Sheep—2,200. Market steady.

Miss Brown Here.

Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Monday night to visit at the homes of Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. G. A. Nash and other friends.

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NEGROES ARE CELEBRATING

Band Concerts, Speeches, Songs, Dance and Athletics Feature Emancipation Observance Today.

The annual negro emancipation celebration is being held this afternoon by the Maryville negroes, under the auspices of the Afro-American club. The celebration proper began shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Franklin school grounds, North Main street. The entertainment will continue through the afternoon and tonight.

The 26-piece First Regiment band of the Knights of Pythias of Omaha gave a street concert at noon today, and will also furnish a concert on the Franklin grounds this afternoon and another on the court house lawn tonight.

Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, noted negro orator, arrived this morning and is the principal speaker this afternoon.

The celebration is being attended by quite a crowd of Maryville negroes in addition to a number from other towns over the county.

Shows Race Advantages.

The afternoon program was started off with an invocation by the Rev. J. D. Wells, pastor of the African M. E. church here. It was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Florea Allen of Maryville, and another by Miss Lucile Williams.

The reading of the emancipation proclamation issued by President Lincoln in 1863 was then read by Miss Dorothy Palmer. Mr. Crews began speaking shortly after 2 o'clock. He spoke principally of the negro's advantages of today over the advantages of a generation ago, and urged a more co-operative spirit between members of his race.

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers also is expected to speak briefly. The benediction is to be pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church here.

Plan Human Chariot Race.

The athletic contests are then to be held on the Franklin grounds, beginning at 4 o'clock. They will consist of a 100-yard dash, a 100-yard sack race, a 100-yard wheelbarrow race and a 100-yard hurdle race. Prizes of $1 and 75 cents are offered to first and second winner in each race.

The first event of the night entertainment will be a human chariot race, starting at Second and Main streets and continuing to Fourth and Main streets. It will be held about 7:20 o'clock tonight. The chariot race will be followed by a band concert at 8 o'clock on the square.

A grand ball in the old armory hall, over Knox's garage, will be the final number on the entertainment program.

Communication

WHO CAN ANSWER THIS.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

I read interesting announcements in the local papers some time ago telling how the city officers and the ladies' clubs were going to have the weeds cut and the ordinances enforced. What has become of these righteous resolutions? Most of us have learned, with Longfellow, "to labor and to wait," but the weeds, like the babbling brook, grow on forever. Within two blocks of the square there are weeds as high as an average man, and West Fourth street is almost impassable in certain blocks. No street in the city is traveled more than this one at the present time. Scores of ladies going to and from the Normal every morning and evening have to pass through at least two blocks that are a disgrace to any town that pretends to have pride or organization. The weeds along one residence have grown up until they meet above the walk, and many are forced to go out into the street and take the chance of being run over by an auto rather than have their dresses ruined by the stain of wet weeds. They could be removed from over these walks in ten minutes. Why isn't it done? LONG SUFFERING.

Shenandoah Adopts Slogan.

"Shenandoah—the Buckle on the Corn Belt" has been adopted by the Commercial club of Shenandoah, Ia., as the official slogan. It was submitted by Mrs. Fred Fisher, who gave the $10 prize to the Y. W. C. A. Because of the central location of Shenandoah, in the heart of a great farming section of the United States, the new slogan is considered appropriate. The business men will use the slogan on all their stationery and advertising matter.

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RUSSIANS MAY HOLD WARSAW

Slavs Think City Will Be Saved If Lines Hold Week More.

INVADERS' ADVANCE IS SLOW.

Indications Are, However, That Austro-Germans Are Planning a Surprise—Mackenzen Hammers Away at Russian Line North of Chelm.

London, Aug. 4.—Although the Germans and Austrians along the great battle front in Poland are declared by Berlin to be continuing their maneuvers having in view the envelopment of Warsaw, the governor general of the Polish capital was at his post as recently as Sunday last, and military circles there were of the belief that if the Russian line held a week longer the city would never be evacuated.

Berlin asserts that in the Argonne French trenches were captured, and that in Champagne the borders of craters caused by mine explosions were occupied by the Germans. Paris asserts that the mine explosions did no damage to the French trenches.

Resistance Stubborn.

The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital.

Previous experience with German tactics however, has been that a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts and when Field Marshal von Mackenzen has concluded his present operations in the southeast, Field Marshal von Hindenburg it is expected will renew his heavy blows on the Narew front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the southeast, where, according to the Berlin official report, the Germans have extended their bridgehead positions south of Warsaw; the Austrians have gained a decisive success to the west of Ivangorod and Von Mackenzen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Lecyna and north of Chelm.

Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Lomzan.

MEXICAN RAIDERS CAPTURED

Dozen or So Killed by United States Troops in Texas.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Colonel Ricardo Aguilar, former "red flagger" under General Salazar, and a former captain in Huerta's army, and twenty-two Mexican raiders were captured on the border by United States cavalrymen under Captain Ryan. A quantity of arms, ammunition and supplies were taken.

Twelve to fifteen Mexican bandits are reported killed in fighting with the United States cavalrymen and American posse men in the low, thick thorny brush north of Brownsville Tex.

Private McGuire of the Twelfth cavalry was reported killed; Private Curtiss possibly fatally wounded, and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Monahan of Brownsville shot in the leg.

Appeals were sent to Governor James E. Ferguson asking for more United States troops to help guard that section of the border. The outlaws are believed to be part of the same band which has been marauding from twenty to sixty miles inside the American border for nearly three weeks. One American was killed by them three weeks ago. The country is thinly settled, the low brush with thick foliage affording unlimited hiding places.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., $1.06⅝; Dec., $1.07⅞.
Corn—Sept., 74½c; Dec., 62½c.
Oats—Sept., 37⅝c; Dec., 40¼c.
Pork—Sept., $12.55; Oct., $13.72½.
Lard—Sept., $8.07½; Oct., $8.12½.
Ribs—Sept., $9.27½; Oct., $9.20.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.16@1.17½; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 51@52½c; standard, 55@56c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.25@10.30; westerns, $6.80@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $7.50@11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady at 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.60@7.35; light, $7.20@7.95; mixed, $6.45@7.85; heavy, $6.20@7.35; rough, $6.20@6.40; pigs, $6.75@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; sheep, $5.10@7; lambs, $6.75@9.40.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong; beef steers, $7.65@9.80; cows and heifers, $6.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.25@7.50; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5@10c higher; heavy, $6.30@6.50; light, $6.75@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; slow; lambs, $7.50@8.90; wethers, $5.75@6.50; ewes, $5@6.50; yearlings, $6@7

TO CAN BEANS FOR WINTER.

Home Economics Department of University Gives Directions on Preserving Vegetables.

Green beans, which are so plentiful at present, may be canned easily. Canned beans form a pleasant addition to the winter diet.

The home economics department of the University of Missouri at Columbia tells how to can beans. In preparation, wash and string the beans as if for immediate use. Next, pack them in jars as tightly as possible, covering with water and adding a teaspoonful of salt to each quart.

Put on the rubbers and tops, adjusting loosely, then place on a rack of some sort or layer of straw in the bottom of a boiler and cover with clean water. Boil for two hours, counting from the time the water begins to boil. Remove from the water and seal immediately.

The best jar for this purpose is one that fastens with a wire spring. In using this style of jar, the glass tops are put in place held on loosely with the wire passing over the top. After removing from the hot water the wire spring is tightened, thus sealing the jar.

The reason for sealing while hot is that steam, not air, be contained in the jar. This steam condenses when the jar cools and leaves a vacuum which holds on the top of the jar.

The jar should be tested from day to day by releasing the spring. You should be able to lift the weight of the jar by the glass top. If the top loosens when this is tried, then the sealing is imperfect or the contents of the jar is spoiling. If the spoiling has not gone too far, the contents of the jar can be resterilized in the same way as the beginning.

Ros-tif-lee, a preparation for the hair. It has caused hair to grow on bald scalps. It has removed all dandruff from the head. Sold by Koch's pharmacy. 4-5

FERTILIZERS FOR GROUND.

Bonemeal and Phosphates Advised for Enriching North Missouri Prairie Land.

For the farmer handling the level prairie or the worn areas of the rolling prairie of north Missouri the use of 100 to 200 pounds of steamed bonemeal or 125 to 225 pounds of acid phosphate applied before wheat will usually bring good net returns says M. F. Miller of the Missouri Agricultural Station, Columbia, Mo. A fertilizer high in phosphate such as one containing a 2 per cent nitrogen, 10 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and 2 to 3 per cent potash applied at the same time rates as the bonemeal, or the same fertilizer with the nitrogen omitted, will also give good results. The scarcity of potash caused by the war will, however, prevent the profitable use of fertilizer containing more than one or two per cent this season.

In general phosphates pay best on wheat on this land and the fertilizer applied should contain a high per cent of soluble phosphates. The nitrogen and the potash do not seem to bring such good net returns on this land and they should be in small quantities in the mixture if at all. The more worn the land the more important is the nitrogen and potash in the fertilizer. On the better regions of the prairie phosphate alone, particularly soluble phosphates, will usually prove most profitable.

The use of fertilizers on wheat is steadily increasing in north Missouri and the prejudice against them is gradually disappearing. The cause of the prejudice against the use of fertilizers has had some foundation, however, in the fact that farmers depending on fertilizers alone maintaining soil productiveness have finally failed to secure satisfactory returns. Used with proper systems of soil management for maintaining organic matter, however, they not only prove very profitable but continue to give good returns without ill effects.

The results of a number of years of experience with fertilizers, lime, etc., on a series of soil experiment fields in north Missouri have indicated quite definitely the best systems of soil management for these soils.

Stomach trouble you? Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch pharmacy.

Mrs. Eaton to Colorado.

Mrs. George Robert Eaton will leave Thursday for Denver, Col., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwagon of St. Petersburg, Fla., who spend some time in Colorado each year. Mr. Stillwagon having extensive mining business there. Mr. Eaton will join his wife later in Colorado and the party will spend several weeks at the mountain resorts.

Guests at Stinson Home.

Mrs. W. E. Courtenay and children of Kansas City arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Courtenay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Dr. Stinson Home.

Dr. H. L. Stinson returned at noon yesterday from a month's vacation trip through the west and south.

STOCK SHIPMENTS FALL OFF

Fewer Receipts at Kansas City Causes Rise in Prices—Hogs May Go Lower.

Kansas City, August 2.—The cattle market picked up a little after Tuesday last week, and sales today are steady with the close of last week, 10 to 20 cents above a week ago. Receipts were 11,000 today, but as few cattle came after Tuesday last week buyers were in a receptive mood, needing material, although they tried to make a slow market out of it today.

There were practically no prime cattle here, owners rebelling at the treatment they got last week, and it is certain that ten dollars or more will be paid for the first good cattle to come. Some extra heavy steers from southern Kansas, weighing around 1,800 pounds, brought $9.60, very fat. Some fancy heifers sold at $9.50. Kansas pasture steers brought $7.80 to $8.90 today, most of them at $8.30 to $8.50, some plain horned steers at $7.75.

The trade was again featured with long distance shipments, 11 cars of good Oregon cattle selling at $8.25 to $8.35; 1,200 to 1,275 pounds average, and 25 cars of 5-year-old California alfalfa steers brought $7.85, about like the train of same cattle here last Thursday at $7.90, but a little lighter, 1,250 pounds average.

Plain fleshy feeders, 1,150 to 1,250 pounds, sold at $8.15 and $8.30, and some steers suitable for a quick finish in the feed lot sold to killers at $9. Stock steers sell up to $8.25, bulk at $7 to $7.75. Quality of stockers and feeders is improving, the supply is larger, and there is an immense demand developing.

In the quarantine division 112 cars arrived, and sold steady to weak. Some good fed steers from North Texas sold in the quarantine division at $8 to $8.60, Oklahoma grass steers largely at $6 to $7.25.

Hogs sold 5 to 10c higher today, receipts only 3,500 head. Tops sold at $7.32½, to order buyers, packers paying $7.27½, bulk of sales $6.00 to $7.25. The supply here has been light for a week, but Omaha and Chicago have been getting good runs.

The statement has been made in some quarters that the common price for hogs will go to six dollars, in view of evidences at hand that hog raising is now on a large scale, and with fewer disease losses than formerly.

Sheep and lambs made good gains last week, and are stronger today, receipts 3,000 head, all natives. Lambs sold at $8.75 today, but strictly prime westerns would bring $9 to $9.15. Ewes are selling up to $6.75, breeding ewes $7.25, feeding lambs worth around $7.75. Three loads Idaho yearlings sold here last week at $6.75 to killers, and three loads to feeder buyers at $6.65. Early shipments of westerns will get a rousing reception here.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Drear-Henry Drug Co.

Guest at Wells Home.

Miss Luna Wells of Martinsville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Sunday night to visit Misses Myrtle and Anna Wells.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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MORE BOTTLE-FED BABIES DIE.

University Expert Warns Mothers Against Giving Children Unclean Cow's Milk.

"Too many babies are artificially fed instead of being nursed by their mothers."

This statement was made recently by Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

"The death rate is always greater among bottle-fed babies than in the breast-fed ones," continued Doctor Ravenel. "Cow's milk is perhaps the best substitute for mothers' milk but the necessary precautions should be taken to keep it perfectly clean.

Most of the dirt in milk comes from stable manure, which falls into the cans from dirty flanks and the udder during the process of milking. The cow should be curried and her belly and flanks clipped. The udder and belly should be moistened with a damp cloth just before milking and the hands of the milker should be clean.

"The second precaution which should be observed is that of cooling the milk as soon as drawn and keeping it cool.

"All vessels in which the milk is kept should be thoroughly cleaned. This is best done by rinsing with some alkaline washing powder, then clean water, and finally sterilization by boiling water or steam."

MANY AUTOS IN MISSOURI.

State Cars Represent Investment of Near $50,000,000—Tax for Good Roads.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach has registered 68,815 motor vehicles which paid a revenue of $289,389. This number exceeds the number registered last year by approximately 15,000.

The money received from automobile licenses goes into the state's good road funds which is expended for the improvement of roads in the state.

It is estimated that there is invested in pleasure automobiles in Missouri between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 and the upkeep on these cars is estimated by experts to be $20,000,000. This includes tire and gasoline expense and repairs.

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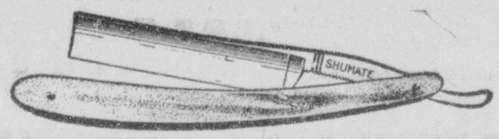

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SODA POP BOWS TO NEW ADES

Fancy Drinks and Mixtures Crowd Out Old Favorites—Summer Sales Less.

Summer time usually spells ice cream. But just walk into any one of the numerous ice cream parlors and ask how business is and you run the risk of being chucked out on the sidewalk says the University Missourian

The merchants have grown accustomed to judging sales by the good winter days. When summer comes, the ice cream sales it would seem, should increase; but they do just the reverse.

"I never saw people eat so much ice cream as do the students here in the regular session." It is really surprising how many order ice cream on the coldest days in winter," said a dealer.

"We sell a great many limeades," said another dealer, "for they really quench the thirst as well as anything. But the 'school marms' usually call for a big dish of ice cream.

They come in and order a drink with lots of ice cream and then sit at a table and talk and eat. They seem to get as much rest out of a dish of of ice cream as one gets out of a night's sleep."

The fountains downtown have their busiest times when the farmers come to town. Ice cream is always one of the treats for "mother and the kids." And they, like the school teachers, order the biggest dish of ice cream they can buy.

Popcorn has been added to the list this summer. The grown-ups eat just as much as the children, or even more.

The new and fancy drinks have crowded the old plain soda out of the field. Even the ice cream soda is seldom called for any more. Most of the drinks are sundaes or fancy mixtures; or, if any one wants to drink, it is a milk-chocolate or a phosphate. So the old soda water, for which the fountains were originally built, have lost their place in the fashionable fountain drinks.

Sales took a jump when the first man thought of putting chairs and tables in his store instead of making the patrons stand out in front of the counter.

TO TEXAS CONSERVATORY.

Miss Wilma Mills Will Assume New Position This Month.

Miss Wilma Mills, who has been a member of the Maryville Conservatory faculty for the past year, will leave August 15 for Plainview, Texas, where she will be head of the piano department of the Plainview conservatory.

Miss Mills is a post-graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music and a graduate of William Woods college at Fulton, Mo.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

To Buy New Hats.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford left Monday for Kansas City and St. Louis, where she will buy new fall stock for the Ashford millinery store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Season Fair Tickets

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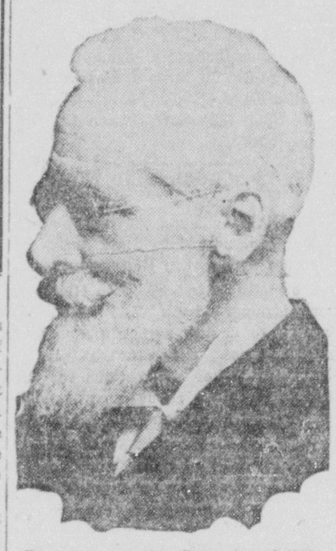

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TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN FLOOD AT ERIE

Millions of Property Damage Caused by Cloudburst.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4—Twenty-five lives lost, as estimated by the police; millions of dollars of property damage and the city in total darkness, is the result of a cloudburst that inundated a large portion of the city.

The heavy precipitation caused dams south of the city to burst, flooding the main business streets to a depth of five feet and in some sections reaching to the second story windows of the dwellings.

Among the first plants to go out of commission was the Erie County Electric company, which supplied the city with light. Then the Erie Dispatch, a morning paper whose building adjoins the electric light plant, was flooded.

At Ninth street, along Mill creek, the flood was at its worst. It is impossible to ascertain how many actually have lost their lives there.

The entire eastern section of the city is cut off by the water.

Among those missing are Assistant Fire Chief James Buernon and four firemen. Reports were received that a house floated down Mill creek with two women and four children clinging to it. Firemen tried to rescue them, but lost their lives in the attempt.

WADE MILE IN WATER

Hundreds of Men Caught by Flood in Pennsylvania Mine.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 4—Wading in water at times up to their necks, 450 miners escaped from the Sample Run mine, near here, after being imprisoned for several hours. No lives were lost.

During the night heavy rains over the watershed so swelled a little stream near the opening that a great volume of water poured into the mine.

Exit by the usual way was cut off and the men made their way to an air shaft and climbed to safety. Some of the men waded in water for almost a mile.

Wilson's Life Threatened.

Cleveland, Aug. 4—Death for President Wilson and destruction of two big factories here are threatened in an anonymous letter to the Cleveland Leader. The writer declares that he and his brother are seeking revenge for war munitions shipments to Germany's enemies.

Planes Attack German Gunboat.

Petrograd, Aug. 4—An official communication says: "Our hydroplanes attacked near Windau a German gunboat and forced it to run ashore. The same hydroplanes attacked and forced to retreat a Zeppelin and two hydroplanes, of the latter of which one was brought down."

Labor of Million Britons Needed.

London, Aug. 4—The labor of a million men will be required to insure the predominance of the British fleet at sea, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, declared at a meeting at Preston.

ITALIANS WIPE OUT AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Udine, Italy, Aug. 4—Italian officers arriving here from the front say that the Austrian attempts to retake the positions occupied by the Italians on Carso plateau reached their climax when the Austro-Hungarian commander launched against Mount Seibusi one of four Kaiserjaeger regiments which had just arrived from Vienna.

The Kaiserjaegers met a regiment of Bersaglieri and shouted to them to surrender. The next moment the officers say 4,000 fixed bayonets flashed in a desperate hand-to-hand struggle and when finally the Bersagelieri occupied the Austrian positions, the field where the Kaiserjaegers had stood resembled a scene of immense carnage. Few of the Austrians had escaped.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 43. HOME 683

To Meet at Wright Home.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was to have held a picnic at the home of Mrs. John Curfman, will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. H. E. Wright, 1138 North Main, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The assistants to the hostess are Mrs. John Lorance, Mrs. N. F. Hopper and Miss Mary Evans.

Mrs. Humber Hostess.

Mrs. N. F. Humber was the hostess of a luncheon given last night at Reuillard's, when she entertained Miss Vesta Morris, Miss Minerva Ward, Miss Marie Walker, Miss Russie Vivian, Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Frances Kusterson. The luncheon was a farewell gathering for the guests, who have made their home with Mrs. Humber while attending the summer term of the Normal and will leave for their homes tonight.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve J. Funk gave a dinner at noon yesterday at their home on West Third street, entertaining to observe the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Funk's mother, Mrs. N. Sturm. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and sons, Charles Edward, Jr., George and Robert, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lou Grems and daughter, Mamie Elizabeth; Miss Clara Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Funk.

Miss Halley Gives Dinner.

Miss Lois Halley gave a dinner of ten covers last night complimentary to Miss Clara Meyer, who leaves soon for Columbia. Those present were Miss Meyer, Miss Frances Hartman, Miss Alma Hotchkiss, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Lola Wright, Miss Clarice Hartman, Mrs. Vada Halley and the hostess. The most of the guests were former classmates at the Missouri state university at Columbia.

Announce Son's Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Ford, living at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, Panama, announce the birth of their son Monday. Mrs. J. S. Ford of West Second street, the mother of Mr. Ford, received a cablegram this morning, telling of the arrival of her little grandson, which is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Ford and the elder son, Stanley, Jr., visited in Maryville last summer with the Ford family.

For Miss Manley.

Misses Myrtle and Anna Wells entertained a number of friends informally Saturday night at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Della Manley of Union Star, Mo. Those present were Miss Manley, Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Edna Younger, Miss Hazel Morris, Miss Lillian Wray, Miss Barbara Millen, Miss Faye Meyer, Miss Odessa Wells, Miss Bernice Snelling, Miss May Weaver, Miss Grace Griffith, Miss Amarilla Meyer, Miss Madge Calloway and Miss Bertha Spidle.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Dean entertained a few friends at dinner last night at the Dean home, on West Seventh street, complimentary to Miss Beatrix Winn. Plates were laid for Miss Winn, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Alma Hotchkiss, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Dale Hoffman and the hosts and daughters, Helen and Virginia Belle. Miss Winn and Miss Hughes leave tonight for Manitou, Col., where they will spend the coming month at Miss Winn's mountain cottage. Miss Hughes will go to Seattle, Wash., for a several months' stay and Miss Winn will return to Maryville in September to resume her work at the State Normal.

Gray Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray were the hosts of a dinner given last night at their home, on West Fourth street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine, Mrs. L. C. Severs and son, Glen Maurice; Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Hattie Van Buren, Miss Amy Boatright, Miss Nellie Phinney, Miss Pearl Squires, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Lois Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tibbetts and daughter, Leil, and Albert Butherus. The dinner was planned by Mrs. Gray to celebrate the forty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Gray. During the dining and in the evening following orchestra music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Butherus. Mrs. Gray was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Severs.

House Party at Cherrycroft.

Miss Ruth Montgomery gave an all-day house party yesterday at Cherrycroft, the Montgomery home, in the south side. The most of the party were

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Remnant Sale

Large Accumulation of Remnants at one-half and one-fourth off.

DURING the Spring and Summer months of selling we have accumulated a great many odds and ends, broken lots and remnants of good desirable lengths that we will place on sale for the next three days at a fraction of their real values.

Your time spent in visiting the various departments of this store will be found a very sound investment, because you are enabled by this remnant sale to obtain bargains that are worth while—Don't fail to attend.

Sale Begins Thursday Morning and Closes Saturday Night.

WOOL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Large assortment of desirable lengths of Wool Dress Goods and Silks at **half price**

Wash Goods Remnants

Lawns, Crepes, Batiste, Tissue Ginghams, Voiles, Rice Cloth, Flaxons and numerous other wash materials in both plain and figured at **half price.**

Remnants of Calico, Muslins, Sheeting, Percale, Gingham and many other staple materials at **one-fourth off.**

Remnants of Ribbons

Assorted lot of Ribbons in lengths of 1 to 2½ yards, 2 to 7 inches in width, plains, persians, checks and stripes at **one-half price.**

Embroidery and Lace Remnants

Short lengths of allover Embroidery, Galoon Banding, Venice Edging and Insertion, Cluny and Shadow Laces, during the sale at **half price.**

Veiling Remnants

Remnants of Veiling from ¾ to 1¼ yards long, assorted colors at **one-half price.**

Drapery Remnants

Curtain Nets, Scrims, Cretonnes, Tapestry and etc., at **half price.**

Table Linens and Crashes.

In this lot you will find Linen Damask from 1½ to 2½ yards long and Crashes of various lengths at **one-fourth off.**

Ready-to-Wear Specials

One assortment of Coats and Suits originally worth to $20.00 at each **$3.98.**

One lot of Coats and Suits, Skirts and Dresses, staple styles worth to $15.00 at eah **$1.98.**

Blouses

One lot of White Blouses, assorted sizes, exceptional values at each **35 cents.**

Carpet Remnants

Velvet, Axminster, Tapestry and Wilton Carpet, 1½ yard lengths assorted patterns at each **$1.25.**

Borders of Velvet, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets 1½ yard lengths at each **$1.00.**

Curtain Samples

Traveling Man's Samples of Curtains that would retail up to $4.00 a pair, 1¼ yards long, during the sale at **15 and 25 cents each.**

BROKEN LOTS IN FOOTWEAR

We have arranged on a Table in the Shoe Department the broken lots of Pumps and Slippers, from one to three or four pair of a kind, good styles, values from $2.50 to $3.50

During this Remnant Sale at $1.50

Many other odds and ends and broken lots not mentioned above will be found in the various departments AT BARGAIN PRICES

WHEAT CROP SHORT

YIELD WILL BE MUCH LESS THAN IN 1914, REPORTED.

RAINS CAUSE BIG LOSS

Heavy Fall in Northwest Missouri Delays Harvest—Corn Prospect Better Than Year Ago—Oats Good.

Early threshing returns indicate that the Missouri wheat crop for 1915 will fall several million bushels short of the 1914 crop and will also be under the preliminary estimate of one month ago. The monthly crop report, as issued from the office of the secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, is in part as follows:

"Crop conditions throughout the state differ very materially. In the western part of the southeast section—in the upland region—there is need of rain, although crops have not greatly suffered. Floods and continued rains have caused heavy losses in the northwest section. Excessive rainfall has also caused damage in northeast Missouri counties bordering on the Iowa line. In the central part of the state more favorable conditions have prevailed. There is little or no complaint of insect pests in any part of Missouri.

Wheat Poor in Quality.

Twenty-two per cent of the wheat crop is reported threshed. The estimated yield for the part threshed is 12.6 bushels per acre as compared with the preliminary estimate of 13.2 bushels made one month ago, and 17.1 as the preliminary estimate for the 1914 crop.

The total yield for the state will be further reduced, owing to the fact that much wheat in the northern counties could not be harvested. Wheat is generally poor in quality, and some of it will be fed to the hogs. There is considerable complaint of wheat sprouting in the shock.

Owing to continued rains and overflows in the heavy corn counties of north Missouri, corn condition for the state is but 73.6, or slightly below one month ago, when it was 76. One year ago it was 68 and the ten-year August 1 average is 80.

Upland fields are generally in good condition, but, taking the state as a whole, the corn crop is uneven. However, the prospect, with favorable weather from this time on, is far better than a year ago.

Oats and Other Crops.

The preliminary estimate on the oat yield for Missouri is 29 bushels per acre as compared with 22 bushels last year and 23.9 bushels as the ten-year average. But for floods and storms, northern Missouri would have made the greatest oat crop in her history. About 15 per cent of the oat crop has been threshed.

The hay crop has been saved with difficulty. New timothy meadows are reported extra good. The yield of timothy hay, old and new fields, is estimated at 1.35 tons per acre; timothy and clover mixed, 1.5 tons. The acreage of prairie hay will be somewhat larger than last year. Pastures have made a luxuriant growth. Live stock of all kinds is in good flesh and is generally healthy.

Broom corn condition is 81, flax 73, melons 58, tobacco 85, cotton 90; cowpeas 72. Tobacco acreage as compared with last year is 81, cotton 76, cowpeas 83. The fruit prospect continues fairly good. Condition of apples for the state is 69. There will be about half a crop of peaches. The commercial peach crop in the Ozarks is excellent."

SAUER KRAUT CROP GOOD.

Missouri Cabbage Yield Best Ever, Says Jefferson City Report.

In this year of super-productivity that makes Missouri a land of plenty beyond the expectations of anyone, there is one crop that will make glad the average housewife says a report from Jefferson City.

This is the plebeian cabbage. It has been several years since Missouri had a good cabbage crop, owing to drouth, but gardeners say that the crop of cabbage this year is the best ever raised in Missouri and kraut and other products incident to the crop should be not only abundant but cheap.

Advocates "Mud Hole Clubs."

There are ladies' intelligence clubs, art clubs, P. E. O's—all good and worthy of the kindest consideration, but just now we would like to see a "mud-hole club" organized among the men of the Hopkins vicinity, says the Journal. If the mud holes were fixed before they undermine the road foundation they would not become so obnoxious and dangerous to the traveling public.

If clubs were formed along the leading roads, these bad places could be fixed in a short time and no member feel it. Mud holes are often alowed to exist for weeks when two hours' work at the right time would have put them in good shape.

Nothing adds to the looks and value of a farm more than good roads, and it is the cheapest improvement the farmers can have if all will do their part. We hope of hearing several "mud hole clubs" being organized before our next issue.

BREWERIES' OUTPUT SMALLER.

Manufacture of Product in Missouri Totaled 4,142,160 Barrels—Value $29,774,293.

Beer and other malt preparations to the value of $29,774,293 were manufactured in Missouri in 1914 by forty-nine breweries. The quantity of beer turned out was 4,142,160 barrels. The industry in that year, according to advance information from the 1915 Red book of the bureau of labor statistics, given out by Commissioner J. T. Fitzpatrick, gave employment to approximately 7,800 persons.

The 1914 output of beer and its value show a slight decrease, when comparisons are made with the 1913 record In the latter year 4,170,085 barrels of beer were brewed, and it and other brewery products had an aggregated value of $29,952,296. The working force was practically the same.

While St. Louis has most of Missouri's breweries, being credited with twenty-five, Kansas City has seven, St. Joseph three, St. Charles two, and Brookfield, Jefferson City, Joplin, Hannibal, Sedalia, Cape Girardeau, Washington, Hermann, Lexington, Weston in Platte county and Appleton City in Cape Girardeau county, one each. Hannibal and Joplin formerly had two breweries each, and Sedalia had another, a small one, but no report was received from it for 1914.

The forty-nine breweries of the state represent an invested capital of $46,650,000. Buildings and grounds are worth $24,000,000, and machinery and other fittings, $8,464,172. Nearly $5,000,000 was paid out by breweries for taxes, rent, insurance and similar purposes, most of this sum going to the federal government. Included in this amount is the sum paid in 1914 to the state by T. Speed Mosby, state beer inspector, amounting to nearly $500,000. Approximately $6,150,000 was paid out in salaries and wages.

The Missouri 1914 output of beer retailed for a total of $64,203,480, figuring that each pint brought five cents. The chances, however, are that $70,000,000 would be closer to the real amount spent by the consumers, for the reason that bottle beer never sells less than 10 cents a pint and in many saloons the charge is 15 cents. In Missouri there are probably about 8,000 saloons, clubs and other places where beer is sold.

John C. Johnson, harness maker formerly employed by Wadley Bros., is now working for the Kansas City Saddlery Co., at Kansas City. Mrs. Johnson and daughter are still in Maryville.

To Eastern Markets.

C. W. Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company will leave tonight by the way of St. Louis for the eastern markets to purchase new fall dry goods for the firm.

E. E. Grubb, formerly local manager for the Kessler store, has gone to Trenton to reside. His household goods have been stored in Maryville.

Mrs. Henry Carroll, 522 North Mulberry, has left Maryville for St. Joseph, where she intends to make her future home.

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will be demonstrated in this city by the inventor or manufacturer, A. R. DOUGLASS. The A. Z. Mop Wringer is the luxurious necessity, the cheapest and best and will not wear out or get out of order.

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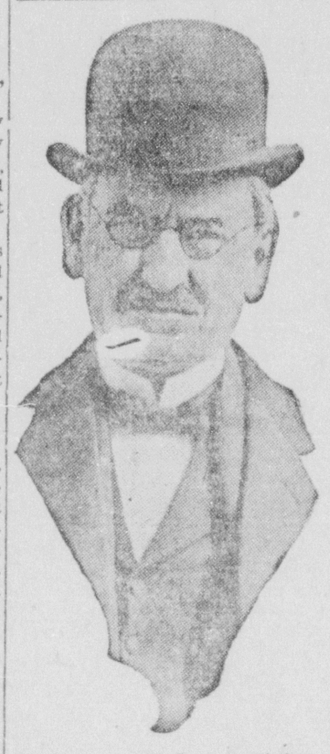

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	51	41	554	Boston	59	34	640
Brooklyn	49	45	521	Chicago	58	36	617
Boston	49	46	516	Detroit	59	37	611
Chicago	47	45	511	Wash'ton	49	46	516
Pittsb'gh	47	47	500	New York	45	47	489
New York	44	46	489	St. Louis	38	57	400
St. Louis	46	51	474	Cleveland	37	57	394
Cincin'ti	40	53	432	Phila	32	62	327
Federal League.				American Ass'n.			
Kan. City	57	40	588	St. Paul	62	39	614
Chicago	55	42	561	Min'pol's	55	47	539
Pittsb'gh	52	42	553	Ind'polis	54	47	537
Newark	52	44	542	Kan. City	53	49	520
St. Louis	51	46	526	Louisville	49	49	500
Brooklyn	45	55	450	Cleveland	44	52	458
Buffalo	45	57	441	Milw'kee	44	45	444
Baltimore	34	64	347	Columbus	38	61	384
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Denver	59	37	615	Omaha	48	51	485
D. Moines	60	38	612	Sioux City	43	51	457
Topeka	50	49	505	St. Joseph	37	58	414
Lincoln	48	46	516	Wichita	40	56	419

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Pittsburgh: R H E.
Boston .....0 0 0 1 1 0 3 0 0—5 9 0
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0—4 12 3
Ragan-Gowdy; Cooper-Gibson.

Second game: R H E.
Boston .....3 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—7 11 1
Pittsburgh .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 0
Tyler Whaling; Harmon-Schang.

American League.

At Boston: R H E.
Detroit .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2 4 1
Coveleski-Baker; Shire-Cady.

At Washington: R H E.
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
Washington .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 1
Koob-Agnew; Ayres-Henry.

Federal League.

At Kansas City: R H E.
Baltimore .....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 6 6
Kansas City .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 6 3
Quinn-Owens; Johnson-Brown.

At Pittsburgh: R H E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 6 0
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Wiltse-Simon; Allen-O'Connor.

Second game: R H E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 6 1
Pittsburgh .....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—4 8 0
Finneran-Smith; Knetzer-Berry.

At St. Louis: R H E.
Buffalo .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 3
St. Louis .....2 4 2 0 1 1 0 0 *—10 11 1
Anderson-Blair; Watson-Chapman.

Western League

At Wichita: R H E.
Denver .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 3
Wichita .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Mitchell-Spahr; Pate-Griffith.

At Lincoln: R H E.
Lincoln .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—2 2 2
Topeka .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
Hoffman-McAllister; Dashner-Monroe.

Second game: R H E.
Lincoln .....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—5 8 6
Topeka .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 9 2
Ehman-Yantz; Grover-Manroe.

At St. Joseph: R H E.
Sioux City .....1 0 2 1 0 0 0 4 2—10 11 3
St. Joseph .....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—4 11 5
Kelly-Crosby; Vance-Bliss.

American Association.

At Cleveland: R H E.
Milwaukee 3 8 3
Cleveland 5 8 0
Slapnicka-Hughes; Bowman-Billings.

Second game: R H E.
Milwaukee 2 7 0
Cleveland 3 11 0
Dougherty-Hughes; Carter-Devogt.

At Louisville: R H E.
Minneapolis 9 14 1
Louisville 1 6 5
Yingling-Sullivan; Ellis-Crossin.

At Indianapolis: R H E.
Kansas City 7 10 2
Indianapolis 6 8 4
Sanders-Geibel; Leverenz-Gossett.

British Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Oversea News agency made public an Athens dispatch saying a German submarine had sunk the British transport Arneuron and that a majority of the crew of the vessel were drowned.

MAY BE BEST MILK COW.

Holstein in the University of Missouri Dairy Herd Has Remarkable Three-Year Record.

What is believed to be the best 3-year milk record ever made by a Missouri cow has just been completed by Carlotta Pontiac, a Holstein, owned by the dairy department of the University of Missouri.

Carlotta Pontiac has made an average yearly production for these three years of 22,658 pounds of milk. During the last year she produced 21,743 pounds, the year previous 21,719 pounds and 24,514 pounds the first year.

Her first year's record is within a hundred pounds of the amount of milk given by the present holder of the world's record for butter production, a cow owned by a dairyman at Finderne, New Jersey.

"This is a remarkeable three-year record," said W. M. Regan, instructor in dairy husbandry, "and there is little doubt but what it is the best ever made in the state."

The three years of butter production were as follows: 900 pounds the first year, 827 pounds the second year and 777 pounds for the last year.

Carlotta Pontiac is 12 years old. She was bred and raised on the University farm.

To Visit Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane left yesterday for a six weeks western trip, during which they will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition and other places on the Pacific coast. They will be accompanied on the trip by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.

Returns to Kansas.

Miss Clara Lucile Lehmer of Effingham, Kan., who has been in Maryville attending the Business college and visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Herwick, left this morning for her home.

River is Falling Today.

The 102 river, east of town, was falling slowly at noon today and little water is now flowing across the state road there, except between the two bridges, where the previous flood washed out considerable dirt.

To Visit in Dagota.

Misses Mamie and Magleden Sullivan of Clyde left this morning for Phillips, S. D., where they will spend a month visiting relatives. Miss Mamie Sullivan is assistant operator at the Clyde Mutual telephone exchange.

To Kansas City.

Mrs. George Tunstall of Kansas City, who has been visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser, and Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher, left yesterday for her home.

Mother Dead; Closes Office.

The office of County Superintendent Bert Cooper is closed today on account of the death of his mother at Gaynor City, Monday afternoon.

Guests from Blandinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Telephone Operator on Vacation.

Miss Mamie Sullivan, assistant operator in the Mutual telephone office at Clyde, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Randall Leaves.

Miss Edna Randall of Washington, Kan., who has been visiting Misses Frankie and Ina Hallowell, left for her home yesterday.

To Visit in Savannah.

Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering went to Savannah this morning to spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harrington.

Dr. Hallowell Here.

Dr. E. G. Hallowell of Miltonvale, Kansas, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his mother, Mrs. T. C. Hallowell, and family.

Wm. Binkley, until recently in charge of the dredge boat work on the 102 river, has moved from 616 South Fillmore to 623 East Fifth.

Ralph Price, tailor employed by H. J. Becker, intends to leave in a short time for Long Beach, Cal., where he expects to make his future home.

A. B. Boylan, formerly of Conception Junction, is a new arrival in the city. Mr. Boylan is living at the corner of Saunders and East Thompson streets.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal has moved from 1523 North Main to 420 West Twelfth.

Burt M. Rowley has moved from 403 East Third to the South Methodist flats.

Cure those stomach ills. Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch's pharmacy.

John L. Tilson is moving from 611 North Market to the South Methodist flats.

EXHIBITS PRIZE TOMATOES.

Clark Andrews Raises Unusually Fine Specimens in Home Garden.

Clark Andrews of South Buchanan street, who is an expert tomato raiser, left a sample of his 1915 crop at The Democrat-Forum office today in the way of a cluster of three large yellow tomatoes, the largest of which measures fifteen inches in circumference. The three are all large and grew from a single shoot. He says he will have even finer specimens when his red ones get ripe.

URGES SCHOOL ROAD WORK.

State Highway Head Advises County Superintendents to Start Activities for Highway Betterments.

A bulletin issued by State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum, addressed to county superintendents of public schools, suggests that this is the season when suggestions for the improvement of roads near schoolhouses should be made to the authorities.

Commissioner Buffum says every year after the time for working the roads has passed, his department receives many complaints about the condition of the roads leading to schools.

The county superintendents are asked to supply the names of road overseers, a description of roads that need betterment, and other information, including the names of citizens who live along the roads.

Make Good "Walking" Roads.

"It should not be said," Commissioner Buffum observes, "to the discredit of the state of Missouri that there is a child in the state unable to obtain an education by reason of the bad condition of a public road preventing his attendance at school.

"Our purpose is to make all of the roads leading to schools good enough to admit of pupils attending every day in the school year.

"Not only are the roads necessary for the use of vehicles to carry children to and from the schools, but a well-graded roadway makes a good place for them to walk, and as you know, a large proportion of the pupils attending the country schools have to walk.

"The writer often notices in traveling over the state school children having to walk in muddy places, which would not be necessary if the road was properly graded and dragged. If the roads were improved sufficiently a large proportion of the children would be conveyed to school in vehicles."

After a road leading to a schoolhouse is graded and improved, he urges county superintendents to rouse enough local enthusiasm to keep it dragged and in good shape.

Miss Hehr Recovering.

Miss Alpha Hehr, a niece of the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is greatly improved. Accompanied by her parents, who have been in Maryville since her illness, Miss Hehr expects to go to her home at Shelbyville, Mo., Thursday.

Sue to Perfect Title.

A suit to perfect the title to a farm northeast of Maryville, between the Mozingo branch and the 102 river in Polk township, was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Belle Demott and others against Russell H. Winkle and others.

Make Bridge Inspection.

The members of the county court went to Monroe township this afternoon, accompanied by County Surveyor J. E. Reese, to make an inspection of several roads and bridges of that township.

Harry Scarborough, who came to Maryville recently from Stanberry to accept a position at the Tribune office, and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Scarborough, have moved their household goods here. They are living at 110 South Fillmore.

Get your season Chautauqua tickets at once and save fifty cents. Season ticket now only one dollar and a half. They may be secured at The Democrat-Forum office.

Name R. F. Hanna Administrator.

Roy F. Hanna was today named administrator of the estate of William S. Wallace of Clearmont, who died July 17, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

Infant Child Buried.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burnett of East First street, who died Monday night at St. Francis hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon.

Fairfield Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of Fairfield, Ia., are visiting in Maryville with Mr. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade.

Ros-tif-lee, a preparation for the hair. It has stopped the hair from falling out. It has stopped the hair from turning gray. Sold by Love & Gaugh. 4-5

R. M. Smith, optician at H. T. Crane's, has moved from the Hyslop flats to 210 West Thompson.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

guests at a week-end house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ort Wilson of Burlington Junction, with Mr. Harry Wilson as host, and returned Monday night with Miss Montgomery, who was among the crowd. The others arrived yesterday morning. The festivities opened with luncheon, followed by motoring, dinner at the Montgomery home, a movie party in the evening, and concluded with a dance at the Elks club. The entire crowd included Misses Constance and Winifred Limerick of Savannah, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Mildred Wolfers and Maurice Wolfers of Hopkins, Miss Julia Crane, Miss Alma Corken, the Rev. Tom Middleton, Harry Wilson, Robert Bryan and H. S. Weaver of Burlington Junction, Frank Perkins of Columbia, Mr. Tinkum of Iowa, Miss Anna Balnum, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Montgomery, Harvey McClary, Frank Schumacher and Fred Bellows.

HANNA BABY BURIED.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna Died Monday.

Funeral services for Mary Beatrice Hanna, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, who died at noon Monday, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the family home, south of Pickering. Mrs. Hanna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mc-Millen of Pickering.

SILOS SAVE IMMATURE CORN.

State Agricultural Expert Advises Silage of Late Planted Crop.

The lateness of planting, the slow growing season and heavy rains all point toward a large percentage of immature corn this fall.

The live stock farmer can profitably utilize this soft corn by putting it in a silo says M. A. R. Kelley of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. The silo is an investment which pays high interest on the live stock farm. The man who has no silo will have to do the best he can.

Now is the time to build while the silo filling season is several weeks distant. A silo to be successful must be air tight, the walls smooth, and strong enough to withstand the outward pressure of silage. A silo that meets these requirements will be successful regardless of the material with which it is built.

Bulletin 133 and other publications on silos and silage by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia contain valuable hints on silos and the use of silage. Free plans and instructions for building concrete silos can also be obtained. A man will be sent to help start the silo, where the farmer desires and is willing to pay his traveling expenses.

Ros-tif-lee, a preparation for the hair. It has caused hair to grow on bald scalps. It has removed all dandruff from the head. Sold by T. J. Parle. 4-5

Guests at Anthony Home.

Mrs. Robert Barr and daughter, Blanche, of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting in Maryville for a few days with Mrs. Barr's brother, Judge C. A. Anthony, and family.

For Dandruff, we recommend Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

W. C. Miller, who has been employed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co., has gone to Skidmore, where he has accepted a position with the Skidmore Drug Co. Mr. Miller's family will remain in Maryville for the present.

W. G. A. Edwards has moved from 216 West Second to 409 East Third.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Agent to sell Dr. Burton's Stock remedy. Commission. At Ream hotel afternoon August 4. John Beck. 3-4.

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping; permanent. Call Ream hotel. 4-6

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 412 East First street. 4-tf

LOST—White Angora cat, yellow and black markings and gray tail. Dr. Bone. Liberal reward. 28-tf

LOST—Waterman Ideal fountain pen, between 210 East Thompson and the Normal. Finder please return to this office or 210 East Thompson St. 4-6

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A good family horse, cheap; perfectly safe. Frank Orcutt, 1209 East Fourth. 2-4

FOR SALE—House and lot with barn, garden, living well, furnace heat, electric light, city water. 211 South Main, Maryville. 4-10

FOR SALE—260 acres of land, small house, large frame barn, good living well, variety of fruit, near school and postoffice. Can be bought at a bargain. Will sell all or part. Address Allen B. Wayland, West Plains, Mo. 4-10

Strawberry Distribution.

A recent survey of the production and marketing of strawberries in the United States, made by the department, indicates that the eight most important commercial strawberry districts are central California, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, southern Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Virginia and the Ozarks. In 1914, 1,905 carloads of strawberries were shipped from central California. Lesser quantities were shipped from the other districts, which are named in the order of their importance. From the Ozarks came 748 carloads last year.

To Visit at Byerrum Home.

Mrs. D. A. Gilles and children of Montezuma, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Gilles' brother, Dr. C. A. Bone and Mrs. Bone, went to Pickering yesterday to visit Mrs. Gilles' sister, Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, and family, living east of there.

To Visit in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods and daughter, Grace, of Burlington Junction left yesterday for a visit at Pacific coast points. They expect to spend about six weeks in travel.

At Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson of Barnard and Miss Rosella Frazee of this city are at Excelsior Springs, where they will spend several weeks visiting.

Mrs. Mark Hanna of Maitland returned Monday night from a six weeks' visit in Beuna Vista, Col., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Joy.

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